

Journal at Sea 1844 N. Pacific

August 11th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail in the afternoon the weather still fine and pleasant we saw some porpoises and grampuses Latitude 31-07-N.

August 12th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail at 1/2 past 5 AM we raised a school of sperm whales and we kept the ship of for them and we got breakfast and lowered down the boats and the Starboard boat got fast at 1/2 past ten AM and we turned him up at 2 PM and then we got him along side and then got dinner and when to work cutting in the whale we cut off some blubber but we could not cut off the head for it got late so that we left him till to morrow we got supper and took out the blubber room and put the blubber down of Decks

August 13th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward laying to under short sail all hands busy employed cutting in the whale in the afternoon we finished cutting in and started the tyworks and got supper and set the watch we fouled the foremast and gale we think the whale will turn out 90 barrels Latitude

August 14th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with slight breeze from the Eastward laying to under short sail all hands busy employed trying out the blubber and the Cooper is busy setting up shooks to put out for us are push for Coals
Latitude Longitude

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August 15th Thursday morning fair and pleasant all hands busy employed cutting in the joints and trying out in the afternoon we raised a school of sperm whales and lowered down the boats and chased them until they gave them up for they were going to windward very fast. Lat 32-00-N.

August 16th Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering on the wind with all sail in the afternoon the weather still fine and pleasant we saw some porpoises and grampuses the Starboard watch worked off the Decks in the afternoon the ship turned round to North heading East under short sail Latitude

August 17th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering on the wind with all sail in the afternoon the weather still fine and pleasant we saw some porpoises and grampuses the Starboard watch worked off the Decks in the afternoon the ship turned round to North heading East under short sail Latitude

August 18th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering on the wind with all sail in the afternoon the weather still fine and pleasant we saw some porpoises and grampuses the Starboard watch worked off the Decks in the afternoon the ship turned round to North heading East under short sail Latitude

August 19th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering on the wind with all sail in the afternoon the weather still fine and pleasant we saw some porpoises and grampuses the Starboard watch worked off the Decks in the afternoon the ship turned round to North heading East under short sail Latitude 31-23-N. Longitude 147-46-W.