

Journal

at 10h P.M. took in sail and stood to the South under double reefed main top sail spanker and fore sail at 6h A.M. took to the North to look for the whale could not find it at 12h stood on our course again one man sick from the effects of taking in so much salt water in his stomach the second mate could not swim but saved him self by clinging to the boat

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E, S, h E	W, h W	41° 37'	110° 23'

Tuesday 17 Dec

Blowing fresh gales and cloudy weather throughout nothing in sight whatever the watch employed breaking out provisions Engineer repairing the boat

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	West	42° 31'	113° 08'

Wednesday 18 Dec

Blowing strong gales through the first and middle parts latter more moderate but a heavy swell on several fin backs in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	West	43° 26'	117° 16' E

Thursday 19 Dec

Moderate weather but a heavy swell

at 5h P.M. raised four boats after them but did not succeed in fastening to any of them came on board and took in sail heading to the S S W

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E S S W, h E	W h W	43° 30'	118° 9' E

Friday 20 Dec

Finest part clear pleasant weather middle and latter parts blowing strong breezes saw large numbers of fin backs also saw sperm whales bound to the North East going very fast thick green water for two days

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	h h h E	43° 17'	121°

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Saturday 21 December 1844

Blowing heavy from the North at 1h double reefed the topsails at 4h took in all sail and laid the ship too heading to the East at 9h A.M. more moderate set double reefed top sail main sail & jib saw killers to day chasing a whale

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E E by h	h h E h W	43° 12'	122° 30' E

Sunday 22 Dec

Blowing strong breezes from the North West an ugly crofs sea running at 8h 20m P.M. ran foul of a bale took in all sail and laid the ship too to day light latter part nothing in sight flagged four men for playing cards

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by h	W h W	43° 00'	126° 9' E

Monday 23 Dec

Blowing strong gales throughout this day with a heavy crofs sea running steering to the East nothing in sight whatever

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by h	h h W		

Tuesday 24

First and middle parts blowing very heavy running under double reefed main top sail and fore sail at 2h A.M. laid the ship too under a close reefed main top sail at 9h Moderate weather with heavy rain set double reefed top sails and fore sail at 12h almost calm

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	h W		

Wednesday 25 Dec

Moderate breezes throughout and heavy rains saw several large bodies of fin back whales all going to the South West this being Christmas day gave the men two shaps of Rum each had nothing very nice for dinner to day Peas hard bread and salt beef being so long out had nothing more

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	W h W	43° 40'	128° 15'