

Journal

Thursday 26 Dec 1844

Blowing a heavy gale throughout this day nothing in sight whatever steering to the Southward & Eastward the blacksmith very bad with the gravel sold enough of the late Coopers things at Auction to pay all his debt and the remainder to be given to his brother every thing went at double their value

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by E	WSW	45° 3	132° 46

Friday 27 Dec

Blowing heavy gales with a large sea running throughout the day steering to the Southward & East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by E	West	46° 14	135° 46

Saturday 28 Dec

Blowing a heavy gale from the West with a very heavy sea running the same throughout

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	West	46° 14	138° 56

Sunday 29 Dec

Blowing very heavy and squally with rain and hail a heavy sea on saw one whale to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	WSW	45° 58	142° 38

Monday 30 Dec

Blowing heavy squalls through the first and middle parts latter part light air and moderate weather at 5 h 30 m made all sail unbent the main top sail and bent another

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	SW WNW	46° 01	145° 31 E

Tuesday 31 Dec

Moderate weather but cloudy and foggy in the latter part caught a porpoise

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by S	SW		

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Wednesday January 1 1845

Moderate breeze through the first and middle parts latter part mostly calm with fog and a light rain saw a school of black fish but did not lower for them unbent the fore top sail and bent another

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by S	SW	47° 37 S	151° 20 E

Thursday 2 Jan

First and middle parts blowing heavy latter part moderate clear weather at 2 h 40 m raised a ship off our harbour beam half a mile off steering to the Eastward did not speak her at 6 h the was 10 miles ahead of us split the fore top sail sent down and repaired it

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	West	48° 2	155° 22

Friday 3 Jan

Moderate weather with light breezes nothing in sight steering to the East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	WSW	48° 37	158° 13

Saturday 4 Jan

Moderate breeze through the first and middle parts latter part blowing a gale with thick squalls at 12 h 30 m ran over a shoal of sperm whales all bound in towards the land the ship passed through them so quick that very few of them perceived her there they lay on top of water hardly moving

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	SW	48° 20	161° 40

Sunday 5 Jan

Blowing heavy gales through this day an excessive heavy sea running the Captain still keeping the worst of liquor but no disturbance on board for some time

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	West	50° 6 S	165° 9