

Journal

Wednesday 2 July 1845

Blowing fresh gales throughout saw several fin
backs also two whales steaming by the Wind to the North
their sails in sight at 8 AM tasked to the south
at 1 PM tasked to the North West thick fog

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. N. W. N. W. W. N. to S. W.			

Thursday 3 July

Blowing fresh gales through the first
and middle parts rather part moderate
at 2 PM spoke the Center piece of N. 43
four whales this season also the Panama S. H.
with six whales at dark took in sail at daylight
steamed West with a free wind the rest of the
day very foggy throughout no whales in
sight whatever and very few birds round the ship
parted the pilot stay

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. W. & West	W. S. W. to S. E.		

Friday 4 July

Blowing strong gales throughout this day
with thick fog and rain

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. N. W. W.	S. E. to S. E.		

Saturday 5 July

First part Blowing strong middle and
latter parts more moderate at 6 PM spoke the
Ship Ursus of New Bedford 3600 got 12 whales
this season most of them in Lat 35 to 37 Long 55 E
latter part two ships in sight lying to throughout
this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. W. W.	E. N. E. N.	50° 11 N	162° 45 E



Sunday 6 July

Calm throughout this day at 5 PM 30 M. S. H.
raised two whales lowered without success returned
on board the Capt. of the ship Ursus came on
board for to buy boots and four bars he told us
about a french ship having ran into him a few

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days ago the Ursus lost her boat and bulwork
carried away all the fore rigging and spiritail
yard the french ship Elizabeth lost fore yard
flying jibboom jibboom jibs fore sail fore top sail the
french ship had only one man on deck at the time
and he was at the Helms

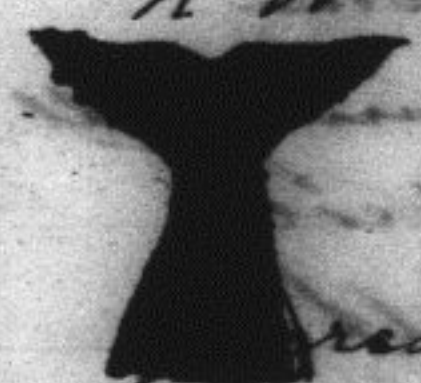
Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. N. W.		50° 5	162° 36



Monday 7 July

Light winds throughout this day at 5 PM
and five gains of whales lowered after them
the west boat darted but did not fasten three
sails in sight at dark at 7 PM lowered after a
hump back at 10 PM lowered after one whale without
success the Starboard boat did not lower to day
latter part 5 ships in sight a great many hump
backs in sight the water here about is very thick
and muddy thick and overcast to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. W.	N. N. E.	50° 12	162° 25



Tuesday 8 July

Calm for the most part of this day and
at 1 PM lowered after one whale chased
him round and round in the circumference of a mile
for five hours but could not get past 10 sails in
sight in the first part at 4 PM lowered the three
harbour boats after whale turning flock pulled
two miles & a half and found that they were hump
backs came on board again plenty of hump backs
in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N. N. W.	N. N. E.		

Wednesday 9 July

Light winds throughout with hazy overcast
weather at 6 PM spoke the Captain of
Providence 1 Whale also the Harmonie of Heaven
3 whales at 6 PM ran foul of a whale lowered but
did not see any more of him saw two more
boats lowered all four boats but it came on a thick