

Journal

Friday 18 July 1845

Calm throughout this day and foggy weather at 10h A.M. the Capt & Second mate went on gunning and got as many as would make a crew of Gulls and Aiglets nothing in sight to day

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
East		51° 44	159° 2

Saturday 19 July

Calm throughout this day with clear weather saw two sails one sailing nothing in sight whatever of the whale kind

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
N E		51° 19	160 13

Sunday 20 July

Calm for the most part of this day saw two fin backs and some grampuses at 10h A.M. spoke the Ship Daniel Webster of Nantucket also the ship Gold Hunter 3 Whales the D. W. had 2 Whales

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
N E	S E to S	51° 14	160 10

Monday 21 July

First and middle part of this day light breezes latter part blowing a living gale from the N E a very heavy cross sea running the ship pitching bowsprit under at 10h 30m A.M. short used sail to double reefed main top sail and fore sail heading East saw several hump backs

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
N E, E	S E, E. N. E	51° 8	160 25

Tuesday 22 July

First and middle parts blowing very heavy the ship labouring hard at 4h P.M. furled the fore sail and close reefed the main top sail heading to the East latter part calm with a heavy swell from the N E and S E one sail in sight saw several hump backs but no whales whatever latter part repair a top sail

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
East	N E E	51 13	160 26

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Wednesday 23 July 1845

Thick foggy weather throughout the day saw some hump backs and sulphur bottoms also one ship

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
N by W	N. S. W.		

Thursday 24 July

Thick and foggy at intervals in the first part at 4h P.M. saw four ships at 6h 30m A.M. spoke the Barque Philip 1st of Green Port at 10h spoke the ship Margaret Spott of N. B. 2 whales this season neither of the ships had seen any whales for fifteen days Stearing with a pleasant gale to the North saw two hump backs

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
North	W to South	52 47	160° 4

Friday 25 July

Hazy weather for the first part middle and latter very thick fog first part running to the North spoke the ship Cantarrio of Sag Harbour 1700 latter part lying to head to the West saw one whale

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
North	South		

Saturday 26 July

Thick fog throughout this day blowing strong breeze from the South at 6h A.M. saw the ship George of Haver at 10h A.M. spoke the same ship with 3 whales this season

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
E. N.	South	53° 10	161° 33

Sunday 27 July

First middle and part of latter part of this day thick fog at 9h 30m A.M. cleared away saw four sail spoke the Barque Barason of Orissa 7 whales this season saw some hump backs

Courses	Winds	Latt	Long
N. S. E. W	South	53° 47	162 21