

Journal

Monday 28 July

First part moderate weather but it is of no use to us as the ship is lying aback all the first part the Capt'n on board the Prussian Barge middle and latter parts blowing a fresh gale from the South West saw the ship Italy about a mile to leeward

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W N W S E	S W	53° 50'	161° 24'

Tuesday 29 July

Blowing strong breeze throughout very hazy saw several ships spoke the Brown Prince of Hanover 7 whales this season saw some fin backs

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W N W E	South		

Wednesday 30 July

First part blowing strong breeze middle part blowing a driving gale latter part a dead calm at 4h PM raised some kind of whales lowered after them without success at

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
West	South		

Thursday 31 July

Foggy for the most part of this day lowered all the boats after hump backs without success unbutton the fore top sail & fore sail and bent others 10 sails in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W N N E	S E S	53° 36'	162° 54'

Friday 1 August

Light winds from the South and foggy for the most part of this day spoke the ship Morrison of N L at 5h PM lowered Starboard Larboard & Mast boats after a hump back third mate sick did not get the four sails in sight saw a ship lower for hump back got none

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W S W N N E	Variable		

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Saturday 2 August 1845

Thick fog and blowing fresh throughout this day spoke the Barge Warsaw of Southampton one whale at 6h PM heard some ship firing guns off the Weather beam standing by the Wind to the East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	S E to S W		

Sunday 3 August

Thick fog and heavy rain throughout cannot see a whale at all there has not been a whale seen here for more than a month but we still hang on here passing away the season god only knows what this voyage will amount to yet all the ships we see say they left plenty of whales in the latitude of 56° and 58° but foggy and came up here expecting to find whales

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E to W	South		

Monday 4 August

First part blowing fresh with thick fog middle part calm and clear weather latter part thick fog and a heavy swell from the South two sails in sight one to the West the other to the East saw one sulphur bottom

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E, W, S	S W, S, E	53° 45'	162° 58'

Tuesday 5 Aug

Clear pleasant weather with light air from the East at 6h PM raised one whale lowered all the boats did not get fast the whale pitches between two boats and they that passed him latter part lowered after a hump back

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S W S W	East	53° 30'	162° 29'

Wednesday 6 Aug

Calm through the first and middle part of this day saw a ship later the same whale we chased yesterday spoke the Barge Wade N L & whales jammed with her

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W N W	S E		