

Journal

Thursday 7 Aug 1845

Blowing a regular hurricane from the East
lying to under close reefed main top sail came near
running into the Wade all through a stupid
Portuguese boat steerer that had the watch on deck
heavy rains throughout saw some hump backs
standing to the South

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E S	E N E		

Friday 8 Aug

Blowing fresh gales with a heavy sea
on tacked ship to the North with the wind hauling
to the South at 6 h 10 m set whale top sails stand-
ing South East the Barque Wade in sight about one
mile off on the weather bow thick fog.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N E to S E	S E to S W	52° 38'	160° 7'

Saturday 9 Aug

Thick fog and blowing strong gales in the
first and middle parts latter part moderate 10 ships
in sight saw some hump backs standing in towards
the shore

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
West	S S W		

Sunday 10 Aug

Blowing strong breezes throughout this day
foggy in the first part middle and latter clear at
5 h 30 m saw the land tacked ship off shore spoke the
Angeline of Haver 6 whales at day light made all
sail in towards the land got within 15 miles and tacked
off shore 22 ships in sight but no whales

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N W W	S W	53° 10'	160° 10'

Monday 11 Aug

Blowing a strong gale from the S W with thick
foggy weather standing to the South East no
kind of Whales in sight whatever spoke the ship

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	S W	52° 39'	160° 18'

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Tuesday 12 August 1845

Light breezes throughout this day spoke the
French ship Jonas also saw her get a whale no end
to the hump backs and Sulpher bottoms employed
filling salt water in the cask in the lower hold
standing North and S E throughout this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E & W. N.	S S W S W	52° 13'	160° 50'

Wednesday 13 Aug

Clear pleasant in the first part at 4 h 10 m lowered
the three harboured boats after hump backs the bow
boat might have struck had the crew not got frightened
and hove up pulling so that it lost the chance
at 6 h 10 m spoke the French ship Tanny 3 Whales
saw 6 other sails also several hump backs at 12 h m
lowered the starboard and waist boats after a seal
shot at him several times but did not get him

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N E & S W	W to S	52° 36'	161° 00'

Thursday 14 August

Clear pleasant weather throughout this day
saw several hump backs spoke the ship Niantic
of Sag Harbour she had just finished cutting in a whale
three other sails in sight at 12 h m land in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E. N E. N. W.	N S W	52° 44'	160° 43'

Friday 15 Aug

Foggy throughout with light winds from the
South West saw a Barque and two sails saw some fin back

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

Saturday 16 Aug

Blowing strong breezes from the South and
East with thick fog and heavy rains saw
three sails one of them boiling out a whale
saw several hump backs

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