

Journal

Sunday 17 August 1845

First and middle parts of this day very heavy rain and thick fog spoke the ship Corinthian of Bristol 7 whales bound home by way of Sidney & W at 8h in the fog cleared away and we found that we was close under the land and it almost calm stood to the Eastward

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	Bluffeling	52° 52'	159° 11'

Monday 18 Aug

Blowing strong gales for the most part of this day at 11h saw two whales going to wind ward fast several sails in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E, S, E	S to S W	52° 39'	160° 34'

Tuesday 19 Aug

Fresh breeze throughout this day at 1h 20m P.M. spoke the ship Envoy of Providence saw two whales hauled after them without success spoke the ship Phoenix and Barque Drymo saw two whales hauled and fourteen boats chased them without success

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E W	S S W		

Wednesday 20 Aug.

First part thick fog middle and latter clear weather with a light breeze from the West first part gamming with the Envoy & Drymo had to fire seven guns to find the Drymo saw no whales to day standing to the South and North at 12h in the Capt. went on board the Envoy to take dinner 7 sail in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E, S. E.	S S W W	51° 38'	160° 29'

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Thursday 21 Aug 1845

First part clear weather with light breeze middle and latter parts foggy with rain first part gamming with the ships Envoy & Drymo at 8h P.M. squared away from the North West bound towards Nowee at 10h it spoke the ship Oceania of Hall river 11 whales this season at 8h 50m raised one whale lowered the three harbour boats without success at 11h raised three more whales lowered and the bow boat hippie came on board and the boat steerer gave up his situation as this is the fourth or fifth whale he has missed

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	S S W		

Friday 22 Aug

First part thick fog middle and latter clear weather with moderate breeze saw no whales to day making a straight course S E

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	S S W	50° 10'	162° 52'

Saturday 23 Aug

First and middle parts light winds with rain latter part strong breeze and foggy at day light two sails in sight saw a great many hump back

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East S E	E S E to S W	49° 33'	164° 50'

Sunday 24 Aug

Strong gales from the West throughout foggy and rainy saw two fin backs the second mate and one seem not to be on speaking terms the Capt. I do not know steering to the Eastward in hope of falling in with sperm whales no sails in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E 1/2 N	West	49° 12'	167° 58'