

Journal

Sunday 12 April 1846

Strong breeze from the West in the first part middle and latter part blowing heavy with a thick foggy wind from the South a little westerly at 1^h PM lowered all four boats after whales got nothing at 3^h the waist boat towed and got nothing lying too in the latter part all sail taken in

Monday 13 April

First part thick fog and drizzling rain middle the same latter part clear with light breeze from the N W to North at 6^h 30^m lowered all four boats after one whale without success at 10^h 30^m PM lowered all four boats after three whales the waist boat fastened but drew from him again saw several whales to day all went well

Latt 42° 56' Long 155° 56'

Tuesday 14 April

Clear pleasant breeze from the North at 2^h 20^m PM lowered the two quarter boats after one whale the harbour boat struck but the bolin on the short warp cast off and lifted the whale and one soon chased him for three hours and gave him up at 7^h PM lowered the three harbour boat after one whale lost sight of him at 9^h PM lowered after one whale lost sight of him also for all he was not more than half a mile off any time from the ship saw four more whales going East

Latt 42° 47' Long 155° 46'

Wednesday 15 April

Pleasant breeze from the E N E but cloudy and overcast at 2^h PM lowered the three harbour boats after one whale he dodged us chased him for over 2 hours gave up the chase saw several whales to windward at 5^h 40^m PM lowered after another going to the N W very fast at 6^h 20^m PM lowered after two whales close to the ship saw no more of them

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Wednesday 15 April 1846

came on board after a three hours chase

Latt 43° 10' Long 155° 15'

Thursday 16 April

Calms for the most part of this day lowered four times to day got nothing a sail in sight to the S E plenty of whales but very wild

Latt Long

Killed the old sow to day weighed one hundred and eighty five pounds

Latt 42° 48' Long 155° 48'

Friday 17 April

Light breeze in the first part with overcast weather at 7^h PM spoke the ship Jonas 3 whales this season and had sunk two at 4^h PM lowered and galled a whale middle and latter part blowing a heavy gale from the S E driving to the North with a tremendous sea on carried away the fore top mast staysail and the close reefed main top sail almost blown away heavy snow rain and hail

Saturday 18 April

Blowing excessive heavy through the first and middle parts at 6^h PM the gale seemed to break in bent the main top sail and fore top mast staysail and bent others set the fore sail and double reefed main top sail wore ship to the W at 12^h the wind hauled to the N W and commenced blowing very heavy took in the fore sail and close reefed the main top sail the sails all froze up and the rigging partly covered with ice

Latt Long

Sunday 19 April

Blowing a heavy gale in the first and middle parts latter part calm. Winds from the N W lying too head to the W S W saw two fin backs

Latt 41° 32' Long 155° 35'