

Journal

Wednesday 29 April 1846

Foggy rainy with a breeze from the East in the first part at 10 AM lowered three boats after one whale the starboard boat came near getting fast plenty of black fish all round heavy rain in the middle part latter part blowing a gale from the North hard at work blacksmithing very cold weather
Lat 43 24 Long 155 24

Thursday 30 April

First part strong gales middle and latter part light airs from the South at 6 AM lowered all four boats after two whales the starboard boat fastened and got stove the waist boat fastened and the whale run away with her parted from the whale about 8 miles from the ship the Capt got badly lamed got on board and found his boat a sad wreck one ship in sight whaling she got nothing

Lat 42 38 Long 155 40

Friday 1 May

first part moderate breezes middle part blowing strong gales from the N W latter part moderate but foggy with a heavy swell heavy rain through the night at 4 AM lowered two boats after two whales found them five miles at 10 AM lowered two boats after two whales found them going fast to windward gave up the chase
Lat 42 37 Long 155 46

Saturday 2 May

First part moderate light breeze from the West middle and latter part blowing a gale at 2 AM lowered three boats after two whales galled them at 9 AM spoke the ship Ohio of New Bedford 100 sp and one wright whale along side got a boat out of her and towed her
Lat 43 00 Long 155 50

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Sunday 3 May 1846

Moderate breezes throughout this day first part a heavy swell middle and latter parts heavy snow storm saw the Ohio cutting in her whale
Lat Long

Monday 4 May

Blowing a heavy gale throughout this day from the North with heavy snow and the boats and rigging all covered up with ice passed a ship through the night standing to the East have seen no whales for two days a beautiful wild duck flew on board of us the Cooper caught it
Lat 42 46 Long 155 35

Tuesday 5 May

Blowing strong gales throughout this day from the N W two sails in sight saw one whale today
Lat 42 44 Long 156 31

Wednesday 6 May

Strong breezes throughout this day from West to South with a heavy swell at 2 AM lowered two whales lowered and the mate fastened with both harpoons and parted his line chased them to sundown then came on board at 6 AM lowered after four whales without success at 10 AM lowered three boats after one whale without success so rugged that we could scarcely work the boats plenty of whales in sight all very large ones
Lat 43 17 Long —

Thursday 7 May

Strong gales throughout this day from the South at 2 AM lowered the Waist & starboard boats after one whale without success crowding sail to the Southward and Westward so that when it comes good weather there will not be a whale in sight it is no use this Capt will not rest if the whales is ever so plenty but he is all the time grubbing about getting no whales
Lat 43 00 Long 155 00