

Journal

Sunday 17 May 1846

First part blowing fresh gales from the S.W. middle and latter parts moderate at 6h 10m struck one whale could not kill him after being fast to him eight hours set him spouting blood any how lost one line and 5 harpoons by him left him bound to the East

Lat 43 50 Long 157 20

Monday 18 May

First part light air from the East and hazy middle and latter parts thick fog and strong breezes from the S.E.

Lat 44 30 Long 156 40

Tuesday 19 May

Thick fog throughout this day with a strong breeze from the S.E. in the first part latter part blowing strong from the West steering to the N.W. all the first part passed one whale Lat 44 50 Long 156 10

Wednesday 20 May

Blowing fresh from the Westward saw one ship steering to the East saw two whales bound to the N.E. first part steering to the Eastward middle and latter part more moderate at 6h 10m lowered three boats without success at 8h 10m lowered three barbed boats after two whales the bow boat struck and the Waist boat killed him at 11h 10m got him along side and got all ready for cutting the mate dove a lance into the other whale and he went off spouting blood to leeward

Lat 44 40 Long 157 35

Thursday 21 May

Moderate breezes throughout the day from the West at 1h 10m commenced cutting and finished at 6h at 10h commenced baling but had to cool down as the whale is a dry skin latter part chased one whale

Lat 44 47 Long

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Friday 22 May 1846

First part light air from the West latter strong breezes at 8h 10m lowered after three whales in company with the ship Chandler Price of N.Y. got nothing spoke the ship Adiel of Haver nothing this season at 11h lowered after one whale lost him by the crew of the waist boat not pulling up three sails in sight

Lat Long

Sunday 23 May

Strong breezes from the North and N.E. throughout this day at 4h 10m spoke the ship Lucy Ann of Green Port three whales this season sold her a new cutting fall at 6h 40m lowered after one whale the bow boat struck and parted the line at 10h 10m lowered after one whale without success

Lat 45 27 Long

Monday 24 May

Strong breezes throughout the day from the West to North at 5h 30m 10m lowered after one whale the bow boat struck the whale came up under the waist boat and stove her all its pieces at 7h 30m 10m set from the whale him spouting blood and came on board the whale almost dead double reefed the top sails and tacked every two hours through the night at 6h 10m found the whale dead about two hundred yards from the ship took him along side and cut him in

Lat 45 28 Long

Tuesday 25 May

Blowing strong gales with thick weather from the North baling out our whale a fine fellow he proved to be two sails in sight

Lat 45 18 Long 158 45