

Journal

Wednesday 28 May 1846

Light pleasant breeze throughout the day employed boiling and stowing down at 8h PM finished boiling spoke the French ship Adèle and the ship Cleo Coffin no whale this season saw plenty of whales chased them but got nothing

Lat 45 53 Long 158 47

Thursday 28

Light air from the North and westward throughout this day lowered after whale at 1h PM lowered at 5h PM and lowered again at 8h PM without success one sail in sight plenty of whales but very wild

Lat Long

Friday 29 May

Blowing strong gales throughout this day from the West with thick fog spoke the ship Lucy Ann of Green Port and got some boat boards and nails no whales in sight to day

Lat 45 17 Long 158 51

Saturday 30 May

Blowing strong gales from the N West throughout this day saw no whales to day one sail in sight

Lat 45 17 Long 160 3

Sunday 31 May

Moderate weather for the most part of the day spoke the ship Brighton of N B 3 whales this season at 9h PM raised a dead whale the mate went to him but found he was not worth taking along side at 8h raised one whale lowered and the waist boat humbuged him and lost him at 9h lowered after another without success whales in every direction but all going to the N E very quick so that we did not lower for them

We are cutting up a pretty damned caper chasing every ship we see in stead of attending to our getting a voyage

Lat 45 28 Long 158 51

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Monday 1 June 1846

Strong gales from the N E throughout this day in company with the Brighton saw plenty of whales to day all bound N E going very fast had a heavy fall of snow

Lat 46 24 Long 158 12

Tuesday 2 June

First and middle parts blowing strong gales from the N E latter part moderate saw five whales to day did not lower for them five barrels in every direction two sails in sight scarcely an hour papers but I curse the day I ever heard or saw the ship Ballance for there is no luck attend her

Lat 45 53 Long 158 24

Wednesday 3 June

Heavy snow storm through this day wind from the North to West latter part plenty of whales in sight at 6h PM the mate fastened one but got loose again at 10h PM the mate fastened again one very large whale held on about 10 minutes and got loose chased to noon got nothing there seems to be some heavy curse on this ship two sails in sight

Lat 45 54 Long 160 6

Thursday 4 June

Strong breeze throughout this day from the West and a heavy snow storm for the most part of this day at 10h PM the Bow boat humbuged a whale saw plenty of whales to day but very wild

Lat 46 4 Long 160 15

Friday 5 June

Blowing strong breeze throughout the day from the West spoke the ship Grace of Haver 1 whale spoke the ship Charlot of Warren Rd 1 whale saw plenty of whales lowering every hour or two and getting nothing

Lat Long