

Journal

Thursday 18 June 1846

Light breezes from the North with thick fog no whales in sight when it was clear standing to the Eastward

Lat 47° 5' Long 164° 5'

Friday 19 June

Light breezes from the North to West first and middle parts foggy latter part clear weather standing to the North at 8h AM commenced bailing employed stowing down the oil at 10h AM lowered three boats after two whales the mate came near getting past beautiful weather

Lat Long

Saturday 20 June

Beautiful clear weather throughout this day no whales to be seen what ever a pleasant breeze from the W & W steering to the Eastward under all sail saw a carcass to day had been killed a very long time plenty of Grampus all round

Lat 47° 50' Long 166° 15'

Sunday 21 June

Beautiful clear weather with light airs from the W & W at sundown raised several whales to the Eastward five miles off took in sail to night at 5h AM lowered after two whales without success when chasing the whales the Capt and John Mason a seaman had a quarrel about cutting pulling he struck the Capt returned on board with him tied down put him in irons and got break fast raised two more whales called the men to lower away the boats the would not do it the man was let out of irons so the Capt had to strike to their terms and let Jack be master or perhaps spoil the voyage but the flower of that is gone already lowered after two more whales without success at 11h AM lowered after the same two again the same luck still attending the damned old ship and all on board of her

Lat 47° 39' Long 166° 55'

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Monday 22 June 1846

Beautiful mild weather with light airs from the East steering by the wind under all sail to the North and Eastward I believe towards Codrass no whales to day plenty Grampus

Lat 47° 54' Long 168° 13'

Tuesday 23 June

Clear weather with moderate breezes from the East at 1h PM raised one whale lowered three boats without success at 4h raised more whales lowered all four boats without success steering by the wind to the North

Lat 48° 8' Long 168° 22'

Wednesday 24 June

Blowing a strong gale from the East lying to heading to the North plenty of whales about here all working to the Eastward all the whales we see round here are bulls saw one whale to day with harpoons in him

Lat 48° 33' Long 167° 50'

Thursday 25 June

Strong gale throughout the most part of this day with fog Wind North saw plenty of whales did not stop for them but cranked sail to the Eastward

Lat 48° 25' Long

Friday 26 June

Light airs from the N & W with fog at 2h PM raised two whales lowered all four boats after them the starboard boat fastened one The Starboard boat fastened and waited the other one but both boats got loose got the Capt's whale along side the ship at 5h PM the bow boat killed him handsomely he proves not very fat but a noble target fellow at 6h finished cutting weather light and foggy latter part went W & W

Lat 48° 18' Long 168° 30'