

Journal

Saturday 27 June 1846

Light airs through the day from the N W with
fog at 6h 30m P.M. lowered the Bone and Waist boats
after one whale feeding without success cannot boil
our whale yet as he is another dry skin some more
of the Old Balances luck steering to the East

Lat 48° 38' Long 171° 4' E

Sunday 28 June

Light airs and calms through the day
from the South and Westerly no whale in sight
to day boiling out the whale

Lat 48° 32' Long 171° 25' E

Monday 29 June

Blowing strong gale from the East to N E
through the day no whale in sight standing
to the North through the day

Lat 48° 38' Long 171° 34'

Tuesday 30 June

Blowing a heavy gale throughout the day
from the N E veering to the North heading to
E S E under close reefed main top sail and fore sail
at 8h commenced raining very heavy had to cool
down the works latter part blowing very heavy
saw one whale to day

Lat 48° 10' Long 172° 18'

Wednesday 1 July

Blowing heavy from the North and a
very heavy swell running passed a ship standing
to the Westward latter part almost calm at 5h
finished boiling stowed down the oil 35 barrels

Lat 48° 42' Long 174° 6'

Thursday 2 July

Light airs from the S E throughout
with clear weather nothing in sight what
ever employed cleaning bone

Lat 48° 53' Long 174° 8' E

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Friday 3 July 1846

Light Easterly wind throughout steering
by the wind to the Northward and Eastward
plenty of fin backs all round

Lat 48° 23' Long 175° 4'

Saturday 4 July

Calms for the most part of the day
nothing to be seen whatever employed is minding
a main sail and bending a main top sail and
fore sail provision getting very scarce if we
don't have to eat one another this voyage we may
be thankful still all look hearty so far

Lat 48° 28' Long 179° 5'

Sunday 5 July

Blowing fresh gale from the East to
day a few fin backs in sight steering by the wind
to the North latter part under double reefed top
sails

Lat Long

Monday 6 July

Blowing fresh gale from the East through
this day nothing whatever in this part of the
Ocean plenty of feed and bird first part steering
to the north middle part lying too latter part
all sail out again and steering to the East
thick fog and rain

Lat 50° 52' Long 178° 2'

Tuesday 7 July

Light breeze from the South and N W with
thick fog for the most part of the day at 8h 30m
lowered after one whale at 11h lowered after another
both times without success making the best of our
way to the Eastward

Lat Long

Tuesday 8 July

Having crossed the Canadian shore to cap Wednesday
Tuesday so it is blowing strong gale from the N W
to W steering East a tremendous swell coming
from the S E the ship rolling plank shear to
saw seven whale to day did not lower after
them

Lat Long