

Journal of a Whaling Voyage

At Proctor's
September 9 Ship Robert Anderson
with 3 Officers & boat crew
and 7 Fore Mast hands

September 14 Left Proctor's for the Fijies
having shipped 12 men and left, 9 of our
Other men

Monday September 18 Raised the
Fijie Islands

Thursday September 21
Raised speran Whales and the Prarie Cows
of Beaufort's boats in chase lowered 3
boats for them the Mast boat broke
and killed took man Mangsick and
cut him Coconut Island bearing East
Dist 6 miles

Monday September 25
Left the Fijies for Sunday Island

Friday October 13 raised Sunday Island
Island having seen Nelson on the Passage

Sept. 26, 1843 (at the Fijies)

Apr. 9, 1844 inclusive is missing, during this
period they had cruised from the Fijies to
near Midway in the N.W. Pacific.

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Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on
board Ship Shannon of Fair Haven in the North
Pacific Ocean Cruising for Black Whales

Wednesday April 10th 1844

Fresh gales from the N.E. to East steering by
the wind at 1 P.M. took in the jib and Spinnaker
at 5 took in the main sail at 6 took in
the Foretop sail at 11 A.M. Saw Black Whales
going to the Eastward At 5 P.M. got the main sail
set by Obs 32° 12' North Long by Obs 177° 13' East

Thursday April 11th

Fresh gales from the Eastward steering by the
wind to the S.E. At 10 A.M. Raised Black Whales
At 11 lowered 3 boats for them but got none
at 1 P.M. took up the Boats, Saw more Whales
going quick to the South West. At sunset
shortened sail Lat 32° 55' Long 177° 07'

Friday April 12th

Moderate gales from the S.E. steering by the wind
on the Northern tack at 6 A.M. Raised Black Whales
lowered 3 boats for them but did not get on
at 7 took up the boats at 10 A.M. saw more and
lowered but got none at 1 P.M. lowered for more
Whales but without success. The Whales going quick
to the Northward at sunset shortened sail for the night
Lat by Obs 33° 01' N Long by Obs 177° 24' East

Saturday August 13th