

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board Ship

Tuesday March 13 1842

Light winds from the Eastward cruising

at 2 PM raised Sperm whales and lowered 4 boats for them the Starboard boat struck 1 calf the Starboard boat drew and Waist boat fastened and the Bow boat drew 3 Calf & Whales along side at 4 in the Evening Lat by Obs 58° S Long 163° 22' 50" Ends

Wednesday March 14

Light winds from the E & E called all hands at daylight and commenced cutting our Whales at 10 AM finished cutting at 12 started the tryworks at 6 and set the wotels

Thursday March 15

Light winds from the N & steering by the wind to the Eastward under all sail Finished trying out at 4 PM Lat 58° S Long 163° 22' 50" Ends

Friday March 16

Light winds from the N & heading E & E by the wind Broke out for water and flour Lat 58° 30' S Long 164° 14' 19" Ends

Saturday March 17

Light winds from the E & E steering by the wind Nothing in sight Lat 58° 12' S Long 166° 08' Ends

Sunday March 18

Light winds from the E & E steering by the wind to the Eastward Lat 58° 12' S Long 166° 08' East

Monday March 19

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind Lat 58° 12' S Long 166° 08' East

Sharon of Fair Haven bound towards Portsmouth

Tuesday March 22 inst 1842

Light winds from the N & E steering by the wind and 3 B & B Broke out our broad forward and Ebered it to day Lat 58° 48' Long 166° 05' Ends

Wednesday March 23 inst

Calm and frequent squalls of wind and rain steering East under all sail. Killed 1 Hog so Ends Lat 58° 07' Long 166° 07' Ends

Thursday March 24

Light winds, calms, stiff breezes and squalls of rain from NW to S steering East under all sail Nothing in sight Lat 58° 28' S Long 167° 40' 50" Ends

Friday March 25

Light winds and calms and heavy squalls of rain from S to N steering East under the Main sail the foot rope and hirt it again Nothing in sight Lat by Obs 57° 28' S Long by Chro 168° 25' East

Saturday March 26

Light winds and calms Course East Painted our stern Boat Lat by Obs 58° 14' S Long by Chro 168° 35' East so Ends

Sunday March 27

Light winds from the Westward and calms steering East Lat 58° 26' S Long 169° 01' so Ends

Monday March 28

Light winds from the Eastward steering East under all sail Nothing in sight set up our Bob Stays Fore and Main topmast stays and Fore Topping Lat by Obs 58° 26' S Long by Chro 169° 38' East