

New Holland Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843

Sunday Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

First Part of this Day Strong gales from the Westward steering S S E middle part heavy squalls of wind and rain latter part strong gales and squally rain and hale under Double Reefed topsails steering S S W one ship in sight steering to the Eastward so ends this Day saw several fin back Whales

Lat 39° 49' South  
Lon By Chr 114° 57'

Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

First and middle parts of these 24 hours strong gale from the Southward and squalls of rain and wind steering on a Wind to the Eastward at 5 P.M. hove too a heavy sea at going latter part more moderate but a bad sea saw several fin back Whales so ends this Day Lat 39° 56'

Lon By Chr 115° 59' East

35<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

First Part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from the Southward steering on a Wind to the Eastward under Double Reefed topsails. Middle part light airs took in sail at Night at Day light made sail light airs from the Northward steering South at 7 A.M. Rose a White Whale lowered for him and got fast and turned him up took him at long side and cut him in got through cutting at Melidere so ends this Day No Observation

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New Holland Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1843

Wednesday Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

First and middle parts of these 24 hours strong winds from the Northward and cloudy weather steering to the Southward at 2 P.M. started the Dry Works at Night took in sail at Day light set the topsails steering South latter part strong gales and Rainey weather at 10 A.M. took in the fore topsail and Double Reefed the main at merinden spoke the Names of Sagharbor 5 months out 3 Whales so ends this Day trying out No Obs this Day

Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

First Part of these 24 hours fresh gales from the Northward with Rain and thick weather lay by middle part strong gales from the Westward at Got through Boiling at 12 O'clock at Night and kept off to the Eastward under Double Reefed main top sail and fore sail at 10 A.M. Look for too White Whales but with out success came on board and hove up and stood on a Wind to the Southward so ends this Day stowing Down oil in the main hatch Lat 41° 59'

Lon By Chr 117° 40' East

Friday Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours commenced with strong winds from the NW leading to the Southward at 8 P.M. light of S S E at 4 P.M. Got through stowing Down oil at 5 P.M. Rose a Right Whale lowered and got fast turned him up and he sunk came on board took in sail for the Night middle part strong winds from the Northward at 10 A.M. lowered for too White Whales but with out success being too rough came on board latter part strong winds with a bad sea S S E