

New Holland Dec^r 9th 1843

Saturday Dec^r 9th
First Part of these 24 hours strong gales
from the N^W with squalls of rain
middle and latter parts strong
gale from the Westward squalls
of rain at 6 a m wore ship to
the Northward and on bent the foresail
and repaired it and sent it
A gain saw one fin back whale
So ends this Day a gale of wind
Lat 42° 22' South
Lon by Chron^r 117° 57' E

Sunday Dec^r 10th
These 24 hours commences with strong
gales from the Westward saying too
and squalls of rain middle part
winds from the N^W at 6 a m
lowered for two white whales being
very rough the sea upsett one boat
got her along side and hoisted
on Deck took up the other boats
blowing a heavy gale of wind from
the Northward and being close
reefed the main topsail and put
the foresail so ends this Day
No Obs

Monday Dec^r 11th
First part of these 24 hours strong
gales from the N^W and rainey
weather middle and latter parts
strong winds from the Westward
with a bad sea on at 9 a m
saw white whales but it was too
rough to lower so ends this
Day Lat 41° 22' South
Lon by Chron^r 118° 07' E

Tuesday Dec^r 12th
First and middle parts strong
winds from the Westward and a
foggy day latter part wind
from the Northward saw no
whales this Day so ends
Lat 41° 48' South
Lon by Chron^r 118° 42' E

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Wednesday Dec^r 13th
First and middle parts strong wind
from the Northward with fine rain
latter part strong gale and rainey
weather saw no whales this Day so ends
Lat 42° 11' S Lon by Chron^r 118° 53' E

Thursday Dec^r 14th
First part of this Day a heavy gale from
the Westward lay too under close reef
main topsail and Spencer middle
part more moderate felt the foresail
at 4 p m saw one white whale saw a
school of killers latter part moderate
pleasant weather lowered for a white
whale at 7 a m but without success
came on board at 9 a m lowered
for the same whale but he was at
going quick to the windward
came on board took up the boats
winds south so ends this Day
Lat 42° 36' South

Friday Dec^r 15th
First part of this Day moderate winds
from the Westward and pleasant weather
at 3 p m rose a white whale lowered
for him and got fast but did not
get him he went of spouting blood
at Deck came on board and hoisted
up middle and latter parts moder-
ate pleasant weather saw several fin
back whales so ends this Day
Lat 42° 28' South

Saturday Dec^r 16th
All these 24 hours pleasant weather
with light winds from the Northward
steering to the Southward at 2 p m
lowered for a white whale got fast
and turned him up took him
at long side at 7 p m got through
cutting saw several fin back
whales so ends this Day
employed in Bailing
Lat 42° 58' Lon by Chron^r 118° 15' E