

Cruising for Whales on the C.V.W

Friday June 4th

First Part of this Day light winds from the Westward and Heavy Weather Employed in Stowing Down oil in the after hold at 8 P.M. got through middle part light winds latter part the same from the North and West. Lowered several times for Whales in course of the Day got fast to one and Draved and missed another one Ship in Sight So Ended this Day Lat 55° 24' North Lon By Chron 151° 45' W

Wednesday June 5th

First Part of this Day light winds from the Northward Several Whales in Sight at 7 P.M. got fast Whales hauled and took the lines got part of the lines 8 P.M. gave up and came on board and took in sail for the night the Whale went of with 50 fathoms of line 50 fathoms of line Middle part Wind West & latter part the same at 8 P.M. lowered and got fast and sunk the Whale at 11 P.M. came on board So Ended this Day With hard Luck Lat 55° 31' N



145 lbs No Lon

Thursday June 6th

These 24 hours Commences with the wind from the N.W. & Clear at 2 P.M. lowered for Whales But Did Not get fast at 6 P.M. Rose at Dead Whale Lowered a Boat and went to him but he was blatted too much to cut in took in sail at night at 4 P.M. made sail with light winds from the N.W. one Boat lowered and got fast and the other two Boats lowered at 11 P.M. took the Whale along side being thick fog and Calm. He Commenced cutting So Ended this Day No Oil

Whale Ground C.V.W East 1844

Friday June 7th

These 24 hours Commences with light winds from the North and West and Heavy Weather at 8 P.M. got through cutting the Whale and started the works Middle part light winds latter part moderate and Heavy Employed in clearing the heart and fire chimney and boiling down blubber Whales So Ended this Day Lat 55° 47' N Lon By Chron 152° 33' W

Saturday June 8th

At these 24 hours light wind from the North and East and foggy weather under short sail Employed in boiling Saw several Whales in course of the 24 hours So Ended this Day No Oil too thick to Whale

Sunday June 9th

First Part of this Day light winds from the N.W. & foggy weather Employed in boiling middle part strong rain and rain latter part moderate at 9 P.M. set the fore top sail and jib at 11 P.M. lowered for Whale but did not get fast So Ended this Day Employed in boiling one Ship and Light Lat 55° 44' North

Monday June 10th

First Part of this Day light wind and Heavy Weather at 2 P.M. lowered two Boats got fast and took a line by the Whale hauling it out the whale went of with the line the Boats came on board at 4 P.M. at 4 P.M. lowered got fast and hauled him up at 6 P.M. took him along side middle part fog at 8 P.M. got through boiling at 6 P.M. commenced cutting in the Whale light weather and wind So Ended this Day No Oil