

Northwest Coast of America

Thursday July 25th

First Part of this Day strong gales and squally at 3 P.M. lowered for a whale got fast and turned him up at 6 P.M. took him a long side and hooked on to him the whale proved to be a Dry Skin lost a Staber hook and broke the logal and lost the head middle part Southwesterly wind at 4 P.M. Cut from the whale at 8 P.M. lowered for a whale got fast the whale ran so had to cut at 10 P.M. the boats came on board strong wind and squally 10 ships in sight so ended this Day Lat 55.51

Friday July 26th

These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the S.W. and thick rainy weather lowered at 1 P.M. for a whale but did not get fast employed in clearing the Decks struck down between Decks three pipes of oil and one short case middle part strong gales and rainy thick weather at 3 P.M. took in the west boat and wore ship to the westward latter part strong gales from the S.W. and cloudy weather with a heavy sea on so ended this Day No Oil

Saturday July 27th

Lat 56.35
These 24 hours strong gales from the Southward and a heavy sea on board kept the main topsail split the old foresail on bent it and bent a new one employed in working of the ship with Lye and binders so ended several ships in sight

Cruising for Whales 1844

Sunday July 28th

All these 24 hours strong weather winds from the N.W. several ships in sight saw several fin back whales lowered three times for white whales but did not get fast so ended this Day Lat 55.55 North

Monday July 29th

First Part of this Day fine clear weather saw several white whales going quick to the N.W. saw several fin back whales at 6 P.M. spoke the ship triad of Green Port 2400 hundred barrels of oil middle and latter parts thick fog and fine rain winds from the N.W. so ended this Day a number of ships in sight No Oil

Tuesday July 30th

All these 24 hours thick foggy weather and fine rain light up for a few minutes now and then spoke the triad of Green Port Capt. Case lowered for two whales at 3 P.M. but the fog came on and did not get fast at 9 P.M. lowered for 2 white whales got fast and turned him up at 11 P.M. took the whale along side so ended this Day thick fog

Wednesday July 31st

First Part of this Day light wind from the Southward and thick weather employed in cutting the whale at 5 P.M. got through cutting and cleared away the head and fins middle and latter parts light wind from the Southward and calm with a thick fog at 8 P.M. started the tryworks so ended this Day A Bailing No Oil

Several Ships in Sight