

New Land Entry 7th 1844

Saturday August 7th
First and end middle parts of this day
Calm at 5 P.M. Saw 1 whale lower
for him But did not see him at
fair latter part fine pleasant weather
Winds to the southward steering to
the northward at 9 P.M. lowered
for 1 whale but did not get
near him as he was going quick to
the southward. Several white in sight
But going quicker to the southward
than at steamboat would go rather
7000 Horse Power. Main. Evening in
in mending the main topsail
So ended this day. Lat 26.5.8. Lon
161.41.20 West

Sunday Nov 10th
First part of this day fine pleasant
weather winds from the southward
steering to the N.W. & saw several
hump back whales but no white
middle part light winds from the
S.E. steering to the N.W. & under
short sail at 8 P.M. tacked ship
to the S.W. latter part fine weather
and light S.E. wind. Nothing in
sight but fin backs and humps
back whales. So ended this day
Lat 26.2.8. Lon 161.41.20 West

Monday Nov 11th
First part of this day light winds and
pleasant weather steering on N.W. to
the S.W. at 4 P.M. from two white whales
going quick to the southward. lowered
for them but did not get clear than
saw at school of killers. Middle and
latter part light winds from the
S.E. and pleasant weather steering
to the southward. Nothing in sight
So ended these 24 hours
Lat 26.3.8. Lon 161.42 West

Cruising for Whales Nov 12th 1844

Tuesday Nov 12th
First part of this day pleasant weather wind from
the eastward steering S.W. & saw four fin
backs. Whaler one in sight at 11. M.
Took the Columbus of New London Capt.
Broker. 200 lb. middle part wind from
the northward steering of to the southward
in company with the ship. Calm at 12
latter part fresh northerly winds and
rainy weather. No whales in sight
So ended these 24 hours. Lat 26.4.8

Wednesday November 13th
First part of this day fresh wind
from the northward and cloudy weather steering
S.W. latter part thick fog saw several fin
backs. Whaler in company of the ship but then
Whaler sailed so ended this 24 hours
Lat 26.5.8

Thursday November 14th
First part of this day strong North Easterly
winds and cloudy thick weather steering
to the southward at 7 P.M. Double Began
the topsails and hatches on N.W. wind
to the eastward middle part fresh gales and
rainy weather took in the topsails
latter part heavy North Easterly wind and thick
rainy weather with it. Leeward took
in the foresail and then hauled the main
topsail and took the main hatches so
ended this 24 hours. Lat 26.6.8

Friday Nov 15th
First and middle parts of this 24 hours
heavy gales from N.W. and thick rainy
weather. Laying too under main and forenoon
and saw clear of the main topsail at
heavy sea. In latter part more moderate
with the foresails and double Began
the topsails at heavy swell from the
Northward and nothing in sight. men
employed in repairing damages
So ended cloudy weather
Lat 26.7.8. Lon 161.42 West