

June 30 1847

Came in with Modest weather steering
in for the Land in company with the Magnet
of course At 6 P.M. saw the Land
During North Steaming breeze warm ship
shed off water part heavy Gales Laying
two miles At that time main top-sail
In At thick rain storm the magnet in
sight so Ende the Captains watch below

July Thursday 1

Throughout this 24 hours weather the Land
In sight saw great many of sealions
Land three times but to see further the
Magnet in sight so Ende with fine weather.
Lat by 45° 20'

Friday 2

Throughout this 24 hours Light Air and
Calms saw a great many of finbacks
one or two whales Land but to see further
The Magnet still in company this day
twelve months ago I was on the vessel Garden
O my Charmer fine prospects for
A young man that has just entered into
the the service. But the Captain of the
Magnet has just stepped on board he is
A young looking fellow he looks as
the he had lost all his friends
Every day he has brought Lat by 45° 10'
A piece of log for the
forth of July he is
Clever fellow Every day

July 3 1847

Came in with Light Air. With the water
part fresh breeze from the N.E. with squalls of
rain saw great quantity of finbacks saw one
ship hugging the land south of July in sight
so Ende At rather gloomy day Lat by 45° 20'

Cook

North of July Sunday 4 1847

There was one of months from home two
hundred and fifty which are hard to
escape to buy victuals. I fresh for the ship
A pair of geese the last. I lost this day
the dried off I don't know which I think
will last three months before we get another
small to more. I expect to have somewhere
what the same as you say I don't see but
what we shall have the goat before this season
As we had times I don't know how
long before we shall get out of this
At 6 P.M. saw sunset. Was raining N.W. &
I don't know but what we shall go on shore
to more. And have some more fine
prospects saw great many of finbacks
two ships steering all ways looking for whales
so Ende with fine weather. I think I shall
turn in but have a smoke and turn in
And try to sleep it off from sweet home
Lat by 45° 30'
Long by 142° 54'

July 5

Throughout this 24 hours Light breeze with
thick fog saw three or four whales
but not saw account of the fog
All hands employed turned in for their
health the Captain has got three geese
I think he will start