

December

Mon 3rd

Fore part strong breeze N.N.E. course
E. by N. when we can head it
Latter part strong breeze N. with
some rain ship on port tack
see a few finbacks, employed
scraping bone
Lat 39-00 Lon 163-34

Tues 4th

Fore part fine wind N.W. light
at 5 a.m. keep off E.N.E. see a
few finbacks
Latter part fine wind N.W.
course E.N.E. employed scraping
bone all day
Lat 38-55 Lon 166-54

Wed 5th



Fore part good weather wind N.W.
course E.N.E. at 11-30 a.m. raised a
long right whale and lowered 4 boats
Latter part fine wind the same
chased the whale until dark
but could not get fast to him
Lat 38-50 Lon 165-01

Thu 6th

Fore part wind N.N.W. ship by
the wind on different tacks
Latter part strong breeze N.N.W.
with some rain and fog ship
on star-tack see some finbacks
Lat 38-45 164-40

Fri 7th

Fore part squally and foggy wind
N.W. quite strong ship on port tack
Latter part wind N.W. smoky
ship on star-tack see nothing
Lat 38-40 164-30

Sat 8th



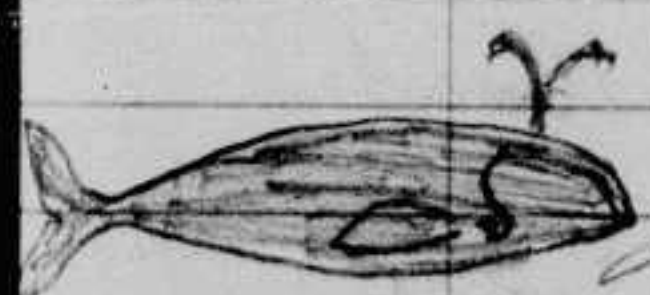
Fore part strong breeze N. at 4 a.m. keep off
E. by N. see a few finbacks
Latter part strong breeze N. course E. by N.
at 4 p.m. raised a right whale lowered 3
boats but could not strike him
Lat 38-50 Lon 163-20

Sunday 9th



Fore part blowing strong N. to N.W.
ship by the wind on different tacks
some rain until noon, see blackfish
Latter part light wind N. ship on
different tacks, at sundown raised
a whale but did not lower
Lat 39-00 Lon 163-16

Mon 10th



Fore part strong breeze N.W. at
6 a.m. raised a long whale lowered
3 boats S. Boat struck and saved it
got him alongside and cut him in
Latter part blowing strong S.W.
see three more whales but did not
lower
Lat 38-32 163-05

Tues 11th



Fore part good weather wind S.W.
gamed the Europa Capt Duce 3700
and while gaming raised a whale
lowered 3 boats but could not strike
him. Latter part wind light
S.W. ship on different tacks gamed
again after 4 p.m. started the work
Lat 38-44