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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1889

Onboard Bark California

Monday July 4th Lat 52.50 Long 169 30
To day light Breeze from S West & fog cleared away the vessel began to work the S West trying to work the S West

Tuesday July 5th No Observations
To day light Breeze from S West employed in Baiting saw Finbacks

Wednesday July 6th S West Lat 52.59 Long 170 02
light Breeze from S West at noon finished Baiting at 10 AM raised 8 right Whales lower 4 from Boats the wind died and the flat calm did not get the Whales saw another Whale 1/2 way off Cape Taylor the Steamer Jerry Freeman came in sight one of the Boats spoke her one right Whale from Kodiak

Thursday July 7th Lat 52 49
To day fresh Breeze from West heading E S East steamed down the O I in Maine held 108 Bbls the Jerry Freeman in sight saw Finbacks & plenty whale feed

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1889

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Friday July 8th Lat 52.50 Long 170 40 W
To day strong Breeze from E S East at 9 AM sighted the Island of St Pauls bearing S S E at distance 20 miles steamed off to port & West at 3 1/2 PM looked to wind heading N East the Jerry Freeman in sight & Finbacks

Saturday July 9th No Observations
To day fresh Breeze from S East ship on different tack by wind the Jerry Freeman in sight

Sunday July 10th Lat 52.50
This day begins with Calm at 10 1/2 AM got a Breeze from West spoke the Jerry Freeman at 1 PM steamed off E S East at 2 1/2 PM raised two right Whales lowered four Boats the Boat went on and started but did not get first was not near enough got no where chased until night came in Logger took the Boats up the Jerry Freeman in sight