

Journal of a whaling voyage to

the N. Pacific Ocean on board ship *City*

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1853  
First part strong breeze from S.W. Latter part light baffling E. & S.W. winds and raining. Saw 3 sails. Hecing S.E.  
Lat. 33. 46 N.  
Lon. 52. 56 W.

Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with variable E. winds. Latter part calm. Saw 3 sails. Working S.E.  
Lat. 33. 31 N.  
Lon. 52. 45 W.

Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze from N.E. Mid. calm. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. Hecing E.  
Lat. 33. 03 N.  
Lon. 51. 35 W.

Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>  
All the forenoon strong breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Hecing E.  
Lat. 32. 13 N.  
Lon. 46. 49 W.

Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Gale from S.W. all these hours. Hecing S.E.  
Lat. 32. 55 N.  
Lon. 43. 37 W.

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Commenced with gale from S.W. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. Hecing E.  
Lat. 32. 54 N.  
Lon.

Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fresh breeze from S.W. and pleasant. Latter part strong breeze from S.W. and cloudy. Saw several sail. Exchange signals with a Spanish Merchant. Bore for at sunset. Lat. 34. 04 N.  
Lon.

Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
First part strong breeze from S.W. and squally. Latter part moderate with fair weather. Saw 2 sails. Hecing S.E.  
Lat. 40. 40 N.  
Lon.

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>  
First part squally with S.W. winds. Latter part moderate breeze from S.W. Saw 2 sails. Working S.E.  
Lat. 40. 45 N.  
Lon. 37. 49 W.

Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>  
First part fresh breeze from S.W. and some rain squalls. Latter part cloudy with breeze from N.N.E. Saw one finback. Hecing E.  
Lat. 40. 43 N.  
Lon. 34. 25 W.

Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Employed fitting whaling gear. Saw 2 sails. Hecing S.E.  
Lat. 41. 34 N.  
Lon. 34. 25 W.

Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>  
First part moderate breeze from S.W. Mid part calm. Latter part light breeze from S.W.  
Lat. 41. 33 N.  
Lon. 34. 35 W.

Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate breeze from S.W. Latter part fresh breeze from N.N.E.  
Lat. 43. 56 N.  
Lon. 34. 09 W.