

Wh  
F754  
1823

A few remarks on the whaling voyage from the  
Sandwich Islands towards the coast of Japan

Friday April 18. 1823 weighed the anchor and steered  
to the S.W. nothing remarkable occurred until the 3<sup>d</sup> of  
May when we saw Baker Island bearing N.W. 1/2 N 15 miles  
Distance stood in for the land and sent the boats on  
shore for wood at noon the boats returned with several  
in fish found the Satt 14 23 N Long 166 48 30 E  
the 2<sup>d</sup> employed in getting wood and great quantity of  
beach-wood round the shore the 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock started  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of May the 8<sup>th</sup> saw 6 large sperm Whales going quick  
to the Southward saw nothing more remarkable until  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of May when we saw 2 large Whales and got at

Satt 25 16 N Long 164 20 E

May the 21<sup>st</sup> got two large Whales in Satt 28 10 Long 162  
Sunday May 26 saw Whales in Satt 28 50

Saturday May 31 saw Whales in Satt 28 09 N Long 161 54 E

Sunday June 1 spoke the ships Orion & Atlantic both  
Whaling ships June the 3<sup>d</sup> saw 2 large Whales Satt 28 23

Long 158 East June the 5<sup>th</sup> Satt 28 00 Long 157 00

saw Whales going quick to the S.E.

June the 6<sup>th</sup> saw 2 shoals of whales got one large Whale  
and a small one in Satt 27 37

Monday June the 9<sup>th</sup> saw  
9 large whales and got at Satt 27 00

Wednesday June the 11<sup>th</sup> spoke the Atlantic and Orion  
in Satt 27 50 Long 162 50 East

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> saw Whales in Satt 27 50 Long 159 30 E

got 2 in 10 lbs. each

June 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> saw 2 Whales got one it being  
very ragged and nearly