

White Whales Seen By Burke West Port of West Port

Date	Species	Lat	Long
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 43		Lat 37.9	Long 44.0
Nov 4	Saw White Whales	37 50 S	43 12 W
5	Do	38 40	43 20
6	Do	38 42	44 25
8	Do	38 57	44 50
10	Do	38 49	44 17
30	Do	35 41	28 05
Dec 1	Do	36 00	26 20
8	Sperm Whales	35 50	26 30 W
11	White	35 10	26 30 W
14	Do	35 18	26 40
18	Do	36 30	31 6
1844 Jan 9	Sperm Whales	43 20	47 00 S. W.
Nov 10	White	35 42	21 54
15	Sperm	36 50	18 30 S. W.
19	White	36 28	17 10
21	White	36 11	16 12
Dec 1	Sperm	38 20	15 55 S W
4	White	39 11	19 11
9	Do	37 55	21 5
10	Do	37 11	21 20
12	Do	37 20	21 50
13	Do	36 54	22 05
14	Do	37 2	23 11
15	Do	37 18	23 25
16	Do	36 19	23 30
17	Do	36 55	23 50
21	Do	37 15	23 55
24	Do	36 40	24 11
1845 Jan 7	Sperm	36 21	23 25 S. W.
9	White	37 00	23 30
19	Do	37 40	23 50
22	Sperm	33	10 11 S W
Feb 2	Do	17 30	4 32 Do

Capt Raymond  
Butt Place fed 9 Whales  
on the Whales Bank  
Lat 17.0 Long 35.30 to 38.30

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1846 Spoke  
A Scattered Barke from  
Pulparao for Capt the Capt informed  
that he saw a large Sperm Whale on  
Tropic of Capricorn in Long 33 W

Captain Bailes on coast of Japan found whales plenty  
Lat 35.0 to 34.30 Long 140.0

Capt Turner of Ship Maria Thessa took Sperm whales  
1840 & 41 in Latitude 12 to 13 South Long 102 to 103 East  
in the time of 6 weeks the first season he took 600 blbls  
the most about 400 blbls in June & July

Lat & Long for  
White Whales in January  
from Capt Bennett  
Lat 42 to 43 Long 18.30 West  
39.10 to 30 18.40  
Capt Bailes of Ship Ad Gibes  
of Fairhaven found Plenty of  
Whales Lat 20m to 50 South Long 125  
to 134 West from Capt Mayhew

From Capt Deen of  
Bark Melwood N. B.  
184 South Coast  
New Holland  
Oct & Novemb Lat 38 00 Long 130 to 128  
Decemb & Janu 38 to 42 125 to 118

Capt Pallett of Bark  
Portescou London saw  
a great plenty of Sperm  
Whales for 24 3 days whilst  
working up to the Island  
Boards from the Northward he  
also says that water & wood can  
be procured at the Island  
In the year 1845 in July  
But vegetables indifrent

Capt Grennell in Bark  
Droms saw Sperm whales  
9 times at Masked Bark  
from the middle of June  
till the last of July 1847

Note. Port Stanley on the East  
Coast of published islands  
A good place to recruit  
in Lat 51.40 Long 57.44

States Consul at  
Yarvislet  
Charles Ward

Cement for Gais & Duttles  
Take 2/3 of Resin of Baswan  
pound the Resin fine & melt  
them together then put in some  
fine Powdered Brick Dust

1845  
Capt Mosher in Ship Rosalie  
of Warren took 200 Sperm Oil  
in the last of January & part of  
February 1845 Lat 26 to 28 Long 4 to 5 W

Sailed from Johanna  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1847 with 235  
of Water on Board  
Extract from Ship Adeline  
Gibbs Cruising ground  
Capt Mayhew  
1841 South Atlantic

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Lat 45.30 Long 59.30 Saw  
A number of large Whales took 1  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 14.16 Long 57.20 took 1 large  
20 45 20 57 57 Saw Whales  
1842 To the Westward of Newburg in  
March & April Lat 32 to 32.50 S  
Long from 92.40 to 97.30 West  
Saw 4 large Whales in March on the  
10<sup>th</sup> 12.18.25 26 25

On the Line  
1842 from the Line to 50 miles South &  
from Long 122 West & was Cruised  
down to the Long 146 & during Sail  
night 4 day & it appears that the  
worked about as fast as the whales  
or the whales worked to the leeward  
with the ship for a New Port & ship  
being 14 or 2 days to Eastward saw  
Whales but once during the time  
The Cruise from the first of Sept till  
Janu 15 & saw Whales 15 times & took 750  
& found the best Whaling 30 miles South  
Long 133 to 34 West then left the ground  
1843 & returned on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April & saw  
Whales 3 times up to 20<sup>th</sup> & then left  
for Gappan

Cruise on Gappan from July 15 to Sept  
20<sup>th</sup> from Lat 29.30 to 30.50 Long 166 to  
170 East  
1844 Saw the first Whales July 15<sup>th</sup>  
in Lat 28.30 Long 139.24 & Cruise up  
till July 7<sup>th</sup> saw Whales 15 times  
The Cruise between 28 & 29 & up to Long  
142. July 20<sup>th</sup> Lat 30.44 Long 149.00  
& Lat 31.10 Lat 149.19 Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Lat 32.53  
Long 165.59 best of the Lat 32.58  
Long 165 to 166.2 Left Sept 5 saw Whales  
6 times & took 400 blbls  
A good place for Whales Lat 29 to 30  
Long 174 to the Merid in July Aug & Sept