

Log Book Ship Chandler Price

Thursday 17th April 1856

Lat 33-58
Long 128-58

Commenced with strong gales from N.E. heading by the wind at 4 a.m. spoke the Braganza Capt Jackson and the Endeavour Capt Horsley at 8 a.m. the wind hauled so that we headed at E by N at 10 P.M. Capt Horsley and Capt Jackson came onboard with a man from the Endeavour that understood medicine for to take care of Capt Curn, Capt Horsley taking over steward in his place at 10 saw the island of Lis-Sima bearing E.N.E. distant 20 miles

Friday 18th

Lat 35-31
Long 131-29

Begins with moderate winds from S.E. steering N.E. by E at 4 a.m. passed the South end of the island of Lis-Sima saw 3 sail one full and a hump back middle and latter part had strong gales from S.E. course N.E. under double reefed main top sail fore and mizzen furled saw 1 sail so ends.

Saturday 19th

Lat 36-14
Long 132-29

Commenced with strong gales from S.E. at 3 a.m. moderates made sail the wind came out at W saw some hump backs and one sail course N.E. by E middle part light calm weather latter part moderate winds from S.W. steering E.N.E. saw 3 sail at 11 P.M. saw the island



Lat 36-30
Long 132-45

Sunday 20th
Begins with light winds from S.W. saw some right whales and lowered for them without success middle and latter part light calm weather saw some fin and hump backs the Oki islands in sight 12 miles distant and Cape Lis-Sima

Monday 21st

During this day had light winds from S.W. saw some black fish and lowered for them steering E.N.E.

John Curn Master April 1856

Tuesday 22nd April 1856

Lat 37-06
Long 134-09

This day begins with light winds from S.W. steering E.N.E. had fine clear weather at night shortened sail saw one fin-back middle and latter part fresh gales from S.W. laying to under double reefed main top sail and fore sail

Wednesday 23rd

Lat 37-52
Long 133-42

Begins with strong S.W. gales spoke the ship California Capt Manchester saw some fin-backs and fin backs middle and latter part moderate saw 1 right whale and lowered for it with out success spoke the ship Gannette capt Pearce one whale

Thursday 24th

Lat 38-00
Long 133-02

Commenced with moderate winds from S.W. steering W by W at night shortened sail saw 6 sail middle and latter part light winds from the northward with cloudy weather

Friday 25th

Lat 38-06
Long 132-50

Commenced with light calm weather saw some right whale and chased them without success they being very wild at night in pumping ship found oil leaking very bad the capt very sick so that his life is despaired of middle and latter part thick fog employed at cooping the oil

Saturday 26th

Lat 38-10
Long 133-16

Begins with light calm weather and thick fog middle and latter part thick rainy weather

Sunday 27th

This day begins with rain and strong winds from W at half past 12 o'clock Capt Curn died after an illness of about 2 months at 2 a.m. spoke the St George Capt Dias at 3 a.m. kept the ship for the Oki islands for to bury the Capt but at 6 o'clock the came out ahead and freshened on so that we had to leave to