

Barque Cherokee in the Japan Sea

Continued

Middle part fine weather and light breezes from N at 12 P.M. we saw the N. cleared head cut Chub.

Last part fine but cloudy with light breeze from N.W. saw the land and four whales covered the boats to no purpose the waist boat struck & drew.

Latitude by obs. $36^{\circ} 49'$ North

Longitude from Chron. $150^{\circ} 09' E$

617 Thursday 1st 1848

Cont. with fine but cloudy weather and light breezes from N.E. saw some whales covered & boats the larboard boat struck got foul line cut the starboard boat struck one and took him to the ship at 4 P.M. cut him in gut through at 9 the larboard boat struck two rapid and headed to N.W.

Middle part cloudy with rain and light breezes from N.E. cut Blubber and cleared the head.

Last part cloudy and rainy with brisk breezes from N.E. headed by the wind each way cut Blubber and fitted Boats took in the L.B. and put out another.

618 Friday April 14 1848

Cont. with cloudy weather and brisk breezes from N.E. headed by the wind each way saw finlocks got ready to boil.

Middle part nearly calm began to boil at 6 P.M.

Last part cloudy with small air and calms saw Daylet Island bearing N.E. distant about 2.5 miles watch boiling and firing some boats.

Latitude by obs. $35^{\circ} 00'$ North

Longitude from Chron. $150^{\circ} 00' E$

619 Saturday April 15 1848

Cont. with cloudy weather and light air and calms boiled and fired some.

Middle part cloudy but fine weather and light air from S.W. headed to S.E. sailing.

Last part cloudy but fine weather and light breezes from S.E. saw a ship sailing Daylet Island distant about 2 miles.

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620 Sunday April 16 1848

Cont. with fine but cloudy weather and light air from S.E. steered to E. sailing saw Blackfish at night Daylet Island from N.W. distant 15 or 20 miles.

Middle part cloudy with light breezes from S.E. steered E by N. sailing.

Last part fine but cloudy weather and light breezes from the S. steered to S.E. sailing saw porpoises saw three small Islands not shown on our chart being S.E. distant 20 or 25 miles.

Latitude by obs. $37^{\circ} 00'$ North

Longitude from Chron. $152^{\circ} 00' E$

621 Monday April 17 1848

Cont. with fine but heavy weather and light breezes from S.E. took the S.W. saw a finlock and a porpoise whale covered three boats to no purpose the blue heavy at night.

Middle part overcast weather and nearly calm course S.W. sailed.

Last part cloudy and heavy with light breezes from N.E. steered S.W. cooled down at 9 A.M. broke out to star in the afternoon saw two porpoise whales covered & boats the starboard boat struck the calf and the larboard boat the cow killed and took them to the ship at 10 A.M. stored back and got ready for cutting.



Latitude by obs. $37^{\circ} 10'$ North

622 Tuesday April 18 1848

Cont. with overcast weather and light breezes from E. got through at 7 P.M. cutting both whales saw Daylet Island at 5 P.M. bearing N.W. distant 20 miles made some sail to S.W. two reef top sails.

Middle part cloudy weather and light breezes from E. steered to S.W. the wind cleared the head.

Last part cloudy with rain and fresh breezes from S.W. steered N.W. saw three porpoise whales covered three boats and chased the third to no purpose.