

Journal of a whaling voyage. Ship City

Ochotsk Sea  
Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1854

First part light air from S. E. & hazy. Latter part fine breeze from S. E. with fog. Working up to Cape Davis straits

Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>

Variable wind from E. S. E. first part foggy latter part clear. Sent up cutting sails. Working up to Bonaparte strait

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from S. E. and clear. Felt a shock of an earthquake latter part calm. Seeing for Bonaparte strait S. E. dist 20 miles

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>

Baffling air and calms all then S. E. breeze

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from S. E. and foggy. Middle calm, latter part breeze from S. E. Seeing S. No observation

Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fine breeze from S. and foggy. Steered S. E. till 3 A. M. then S. till 5 with wind from S. W. hauled off shore till 7, then luffed to S. W. at 8 saw breakers ahead close aboard hauled off S. E. having made Compaing Island N. point stood in again in the P. M. & at 4 P. M. let up, saw the Cummocks 1/2 mile dist. Northward bearing E. S. E. kept away N. E. W. with breeze from S. W. and thick fog

Therm. 35 Off Cummocks I.

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Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from S. E. & foggy. Course N. E. by N. Therm. 33.5. Hum. 149. 39.5. Fat. 11. 16.5.

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from S. and foggy, latter part fine breeze from S. E. & clear. Course N. E. by N. Therm. 38. Hum. 148. 22. Fat. 15. 16.5.

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>

First part fine breeze from S. E. Middle hauled to S. E. & light, latter part breeze from S. E. & hazy. Course N. E. by N. Therm. 33. Hum. 147. 15.5. Fat. 19. 54.5.

Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>

First part fine breeze from S. E. and foggy, latter part fresh breeze from S. E. & clear. Course N. E. by N. Therm. 37. Hum. 145. 35.5. Fat. 51. 52.5.

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>

First part light air from S. E. & clear weather. Middle calm with sharp lightning & some rain, latter part breeze from S. E. & foggy. Working up to Cape Dreadboth

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fine breeze from S. E. & foggy, saw some small ice, Steered to the wind N. W. at 10 P. M. found ice ahead wore ship & steered S. E. wind died away, and sprung up again at 5 A. M. from S. W. kept away S. E. found the ice too thick, hauled out to S. E. kept away again to S. E. at 9 A. M. but could not get through, hauled out to S. E. and lay by till 6 P. M. triced forward and stood to S. E. some ice in sight, and thick fog, kept through the ice and found it clear S. E. & S. E.

Therm. 32