

Log of Bark Cleone John E. Simmons

Hours Day out Wind Course Remarks on board Sunday July 6th

99.321 S.W.

See whale

First part light breeze and very fine weather overcast, employed in boiling, saw several whales to the windward, the boat in sight.

Middle part the same.

Latter part moderate breeze and overcast, saw a few whales, however without success.

Hours Day out Wind Course Remarks on board Monday July 7th

100.322 S.W.

See whale

First part moderate breeze and overcast indications of foggy, saw quite a number of whales, Larcher boat struck one and put him spouting.

Middle part the same.

Latter part the weather the same, saw large quantities of Sulphur bottom and no whales in water.

Latt by Maridian Alt 58.46.17

Long by Obs. Alt 143.21.17.

Hours Day out Wind Course Remarks on board Tuesday July 8th

101.323 S.W.

See whale

First part moderate and overcast but quite pleasant, saw one whale and a ship sailing to windward, plenty of finbacks, and humphacks and sulphur bottom, still fishing.

Middle part calms with mizzling rain squalls, saw several whales.

Latter part moderate breeze and overcast with heavy clouds, one saw in sight, finished boiling.

Latt by Obs. Alt 58.37.17.

Long by Obs. Alt 143.54.17.

Hours Day out Wind Course Remarks on board Monday July 21st

113.335 S.

S.W.

First part light breeze and pleasant weather, saw one whale, stood in shore until within about five miles and tacked off, in company with the Triton.

Long by Obs. Alt 151.14.17.

Middle part the same.

Latter part breeze on to fresh breeze and at 9.30 set in foggy, on opposite tacks, the Triton in sight.

Saw several humphacks, when the fog set in the Island of Health about 45 miles distant.

Hours Day out Wind Course Remarks on board Tuesday July 22nd

114.336 S.

E. S.

First part fresh and thick with mizzling rain, saw large quantities of humphacks, both cows and calves.

Middle part, breeze on sudden to very strong breeze, at 1 A.M. Sea away to calms, with thick fog.

Latter part light air and calms with a heavy sea from S.E.

Latt by Maridian Alt 56.22.17.

Long by Obs. Alt 152.42.17.

Hours Day out Wind Course Remarks on board Wednesday July 23rd

115.337 variable S.W.

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First part light air and calms with foggy squalls, a heavy sea running from S.W.

The Triton in sight, saw a great many humphacks.

Middle part at 5 A.M. took a brace from S.W. and increasing gradually.

Latter part breeze on to strong, and clearing away slowly, at 9.10 A.M. saw Trinity Island, bearing N.W. by W. 30 miles distant, in clear water.

Latt by Maridian Alt 55.48.17.