

Ship Erie of Fairhaven Cruising



Sunday July 18th 1852

First part light breeze at South and clear at intervals at 4 P.M. saw 3 seals. At 6 P.M. looked on and saw her. finished at 11 P.M. Middle and latter part light breeze and some fog saw nothing there & went empty in for 15 so ends this day

Monday July 19th 1852

First part light breeze from the west and foggy steering by the wind on both look the watch empty in for 15 saw nothing Middle and latter part light breeze and clear wind at N. west Ship working to windward all sail out saw 2 ships whaling the watch empty in for 15 for 15 ends this day

Sunday July 20th 1852

First part light breeze S. and fine weather steering by the to the N. no whale in sight at finished for 15 the Great Shambers and 2 small Is. and to Coast in sight Middle and latter part light breeze at S. W. steering S. E. of S. pleasant weather 1 ship and the Coast in sight the watch empty in for 15 later Steaming Oil to last whale made 74 barrels and 23 gallons

Monday June 21st 1852

First part light breeze at West and pleasant steering S. E. of S. all sail out the Coast and some fog and 2 sail in sight Middle and latter part light baffling air from South Ship working up for the land the Coast surrounded by broken ice 2 ships in sight no whale there ends this day

Length of Obs. 54. 24 N.

in the Sea of Okhotsk June 1852

Tuesday June 22nd A.D. 1852

First part light breeze from South Ship working to the Southward for the land spoke the Ship Franklin of N. S. 7 Whales Middle and latter part the wind and weather much the same the land 8 miles distant to S. W. at 8 A.M. sent 3 boats in shore to look for whale the Ship among broken ice the Franklin in sight there ends this day

Friday June 23rd 1852

First part light air and pleasant from South Ship lying by of N. S. to Franklin at 5 P.M. the boats came on board without success had seen several whales going quick plenty of broken ice along the shore Middle and latter part light wind from S. E. N. W. and rainy foggy weather saw nothing there ends this day

Saturday June 24th 1852

First part light breeze at N. W. and foggy at 4 P.M. came to an anchor in 15 fathoms of water heard a heavy firing to windward thick fog and could not see her Middle and latter part light breeze at N. W. thick fog the Ship at anchor heard the firing to N. W. saw nothing there ends this day

Sunday July 25th 1852

First part light wind at N. W. and thick fog heard heavy firing to N. W. saw nothing Middle and latter part at 9 P.M. the Ship Spore came near running in to us she was looking for 6th whale the firing came from the Ship Massachusetts and Killman of N. S. for they had lost these boats in to fog the wind and weather much the same thick fog the Spore at anchor near us guarded with her was looking one of the Killman whales