

Ship Eric of Fairhaven

Monday July 26th 1852

First part: brush breeze at N. W. 3/4 N. the fog lifting saw the Spauld to the N. and got under way and stood in shore the Spauld in company at 1 P.M. came to an anchor in 15 fathoms water the Spauld Dist 3 or 4 miles Middle and latter part Calm at 7 A.M. sent 3 boats in shore to look for whales they saw 2 whales could not get past bying at anchor in sight of us are the John Elizabeth Norton 1 whale this season the Spauld & the Massachusetts 7 and the Hillman 17 whales. the whale here after to be very shy
Depth of Sea 53.55 fms.
Length of Chain 140-32 ft.

Tuesday July 27th 1852

First part light airs from East got under way and stood to the N. and along shore at 5 P.M. came to an anchor in 15 water the boats came on board at 6 P.M. without success middle and latter part the Ship at anchor at 7 A.M. sent 3 boats in shore spoke the Ship Freedom of Fairhaven 1 whale thus Ends this day

Wednesday July 28th 1852

First part light airs at S. E. and pleasant the Ship at anchor at 7 P.M. the boats came on board had seen 8 or 10 whales but could not get past Middle and latter part at 3 A.M. called all hand and sent 3 boats in shore the Ship at anchor thus Ends this day

Thursday July 29th 1852

First part fresh breeze at S. and squally at 2 got under way and lay off and on saw the Massachusetts take a small whale at 6 P.M. the boats came on board they saw 2 whales Middle and latter part strong wind at South ship lay by at 3 A.M. stood along the shore to S. E. saw the Freedom at 11 A.M. raised a small Dead Whale hooked the fore part and took him along side but living old weathered let him go.
Depth of Sea 53-38 fms.
Length of Chain 142-10 ft.

Cruising in the Ochotsk Sea 1852

Friday July 30th 1852

First part fresh at S. E. and pleasant steering N. W. under S. S. topsails saw the Land leaving W. and at 7 P.M. comes thick fog. Ship at an anchor in 10 fathoms water strong wind at N. W. at 10 A.M. at 10 A.M. Middle and latter part at 7 A.M. got under way and stood along of the wind to the N. E. so Ends this day
Depth of Sea 54-0 fms.

Saturday July 31st 1852

First part fine breeze at N. W. and pleasant ship on both tracks working to windward saw plenty of Devil Fish Capt. Maria land S. E. of S. dist 22 miles Cape Elizabeth bearing S. E. & E. Dist. 24 miles Middle and latter part fresh breeze at N. W. and pleasant the Ship on both tracks saw Devil fish or grey whale thus Ends this day

Sunday August the 1st 1852

First part light breeze at N. W. 3/4 N. and overcast with steering of the wind to the West the Land in sight ahead saw no whales Middle and latter part light breeze from N. W. and pleasant the Land in the W. horizon Dist. 8 miles at 7 A.M. sent 3 boats in shore the Ship lay off and on at 11 P.M. thick fog came to an anchor in 15 fathoms the shore Dist. 4 miles thus Ends this day