Journal of A Whaling Voyage to the Sea of Okhotsk in the Ship Erie of Fairhaven

Monday August 2nd A.D. 1852

First part light airs fine weather at 7 P.M. the boats came on board with out success at 3 A.M. called all hands and sent 3 boats in shore fine warm weather the Ship at an Anchor.

Tuesday August 3 1852

First part fresh breze at N. and W. ward the Ship at Anchor at 4 P.M. the boats came on board towing a large bakehead which the Mar. P. struck at 5 P.M. hoisted on to Cut finished at 10 P.M. at 4 A.M. sent 3 in shore than on board employ in Boiling strong wind afrom sea ward the Ship at an Anchor & the Dredge at 11 A.M. to go the Star. Bower Anchor the Ship Tyrone at anchor in shore of us parted her cable and came near going a shore. thus Ends this day

Wednesday August 4th 1852

First part strong wind at South and some swell at 2 P.M. cooled down the works on account of water breaking over at 8 P.M. the Star. boat came on board the Waist boat had caught killed a large whale and Anchored them Middle and latter parts the Star. and W. boats stopped on shore at 5 A.M. the got under way the Tyrone in company at 10 A.M. the latter came on board steering along the land for the whale the Friendship in sight saw no Whales

Thursday August 5th 1852

First part strong breze at N.E. and overcast foggy weather the ship going along of the land saw nothing of the Whale until 3 P.M. when the Friendship to the windward of us set a signal and showed us our whale we sent the waist boat and took her along side and hoisted in to Cut finished at 12 o'clock and started the waists to bail ship head of the wind latter part light baffling breze at N.E. thick foggy. ship head of the wind saw nothing the watch employ in Boiling

Friday Aug. 7th A.D. 1852

First part light airs at S.S.E. and pleasant the watch employ in Boiling at 1 P.M. saw a whale lowered the Star. Boat she struck and at 4 P.M. got along side hoisted on and Cut the Whale finished at 4 P.M. Middle and latter parts variable airs and fine warm weather the watch employ in boiling at 7 commenced Stowing Oil in the Fore Hold saw the Spanish and 2 ships no Whale

Sunday August 8th 1852

First part light breze at N.W. all hands employ in Stowing down Oil and boiling saw a whale did not tower Spike the Albert had taken a small whale since we saw her Middle and latter parts light breze at E.S.E and foggy the Ship lay under shore still the watch employ boiling 8 A.M. all hands employed in boiling and setting up shoots saw nothing thus Ends day

Monday August 9th 1852

First part fresh breze at Eastward at 4 P.M. the fog lifted and revealed the Spanish and the Albert the place of our anchorage bears S.S.W. from Ship to S.E. all hands employed in setting up shoots and boiling Middle part light variable airs the watch employed in Boiling latter part thick fog and variable wind all hands employed in boiling and stowing Oil in the Fore Hold thus Ends this day

Tuesday August 10th 1852

First part clear weather and calm all hands employ in Stowing Oil and boiling saw the horse of the Spanish to S.W. no whale in sight Middle part calm and Thick Fog the watch employ in boiling latter part gentle airs at N. and steering W. the Spanish in sight to West. ward all hands employ in stowing Oil in the fore Hold and boiling