

Lat

31.25

Long

47.53

Journal of the Whaling Brig Eunice
Wednesday July 12th 1898

A fresh breeze from the eastward all this day. The crew employed breaking out the hole and also setting up the main rigging.

Thursday 13th

Lat

30.25

Long

47.06

A light easterly wind and smoky all this day. Stood to the southward from 8 A.M. until 7 P.M. Saw nothing all day. At 8 P.M. saw a comet into the northwest.

Friday 14th

Lat

30.25

Long

46.34

A light breeze from the south and hazy with a few light squalls in the morning with rain until 10 A.M. then clear with a steady breeze.

Saturday 15th

Lat

30.28

Long

46.24

Fine weather with a light southerly wind. These twenty four hours saw a steamer steering in to the westward. Stood to the southwest from 3 P.M. till 12 A.M. then back ship heading to the eastward.

Sunday 16th

Lat

30.31

Long

45.37

Wind southwest and squally towards the last part of the day. Heaved to the southward and eastward all the day.

Monday 17th

Lat

30.30

Long

44.30

Ran to the eastward all this day. Wind southwest with a few light squalls in the morning then clear the balance of the day.

H. Adams Co. J. Sylvia Master
Tuesday July 18th 1898

Lat

31.08

Long

46.05

Fine weather this day with the wind from the southeast and very light. Stood to the northward and eastward all the day. Put the cook in the fore-castle because of his uncleanness and put the boy in his place.

Wednesday 19th

Lat

31.49

Long

43.28

Light winds from the southeast all these twenty four hours. Made all sail at 8 A.M. heading to the northward and eastward and 7 P.M. took in the mainsail and set the topsail. Broke out in the hole for some provisions.

Thursday 20th

Lat

32.20

Long

42.20

Fine weather all this day with the wind from the south and a clear sky. Saw nothing all the day. Set up the fore-topmast rigging and other jobs.

Friday 21st

Lat

32.25

Long

41.34

Squally weather at the first part of the day but clear the latter. Wind south and light. Saw a Barque steering in to the westward.

Saturday 22nd

Lat

32.15

Long

40.52

Wind south with a moderate breeze and clear weather. At 10.30 saw a school of small whales going to windward very quick did not get near enough to lower the boats. Also saw a steamer steering in to the westward and a barque going to the southeast. This ends the day.

