

Tuesday July 21st 1858.

These 24 hours begins with calm, saw nothing like R. W. ship, Ketches in company. at 2 P.M. saw the land. at 4 P.M. it bore N. E. by compass, dist. 30 miles, at 5 had a light breeze from the S. E. heading in for the land. The middle part of the latter part continues light. at 9 P.M. saw a R. W. ship going in to the S. E. by compass. at 10 looked at 3 boats, last boat went on to a whale trying to get him out and did not get him, saw 4 whales. Ship Ketches in company. Lat. 57° 18' N. Long. 147° 14' E.

Wednesday July 22nd

These 24 hours begins with heavy weather, wind light at 2 P.M. more ship to the S. E. at 4 P.M. blowing in at 5 took in the light, down at 7 down the reef, the top sail, bottom main sail, at 8 the Ketches came down across the stern, and hailed, land in sight, the middle part blow on at 8 am took in the fore top sail, close reef the main hoisted up waist boat, the bottom part wind came to the N. E. ship up S. W. the weather clear, heavy sea on ship Ketches in company. So ends. Lat. 57° 55' N. Long. 147° 22' E.

Thursday July 23rd

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the N. E. ship down too heading S. W. the weather clear had sea on at 2 P.M. saw a R. W. ship, apparently at home, ship Ketches to the N. E. dist. at 9 P.M. up N. by compass the middle part blow on, took in fore top sail, close reef the main. Lat. 57° 55' N. Long. 148° 55' E.

Friday July 24th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breeze from the N. E. ship under all sail steering N. E. at 2 P.M. saw 3 whales, last boat had in chase, whales perceived the boat and 7 spoke ship Ketches, the middle part lay with main yard aback. at 6 a.m. for whale at 7 struck to the leeward, boat and parted the line lost the whale, ends with light air and calm ship Ketches in sight boats in chase of whales.

Lat. 57° 20' N. Long 150° 30' E.
saw 5 R. W. ship, so day, sent one to mind with 2 signs in his back.

Saturday July 25th

These 24 hours begins with light air and calm at 4 P.M. hired Star boat for 3 whales went on to them the whales perceived the boat, and put out, at 9 P.M. saw a R. W. ship, coast to the ship going south. The middle and latter part light baffling air and calm. Saw plenty of humpbacks, land in sight, Kodiak Island Lat. 57° 11' N. Long 151° 04' W.

Sunday July 26th

These 24 hours begins with calm watches employed repairing fore sail. Saw plenty of humpbacks, the Island of Kodiak, 20 miles dist. ship Ketches in company. The middle and latter part continues much the same heading in for the land at 10 a.m. went on board of the Ketches - at 12 the land 7 miles dist. Lat. 57° 11' N. Long. 151° 48' W.

Monday July 27th

These 24 hours begins with fine breeze from the southward ship lying off and on sent Mr. Myers in with the mate of the Ketches to look for whales and anchorage. at 11 P.M. boat returned. Saw a number of humpbacks and 18 down backs to work to windward, wind at 12 the middle and latter part strong breeze from the S. W. at 1 P.M. saw a R. W. ship, sailing down along the land. Lat. at home 57° 49' N. Long. 152° 26' W.

Tuesday July 28th

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the S. W. ship under all sail working down the land, in company with ship Ketches at 6 P.M. the Ketches sent in a boat to look for anchorage, at 9 P.M. had off shore wind light. the middle part continues the same, the latter part had a breeze from the south, at 7 a.m. Mr. Hall and Capt. Hall, went in to look for a bay at 9 shut in thick fog, started off for the ship at 12 P.M. found the ship.

Wednesday July 29th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breeze and thick fog, standing off and on, at 7 P.M. at double reef 1/2 sails, heading S. E. at 12 noon ship, the latter part calm, ship Ketches sent in a boat to look for a bay. So ends standing in for the land. Thousands of humpbacks all around the ship.