

Thursday, July 7/53.

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the S. E. ship under all sail steering by the wind to the S. W. at 5 P.M. went on board of the ship Abigail 12 Whales. Saw Mr. Olish, the first Officer, heard from home of my Mother, and about Bersey's death. The middle and latter part light breeze ship under all sail steering to the Westward. Land in sight and 5 ships. Lat. 35° 41' N. Long. 141° 44' E.

Friday, July 8.

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the Eastward ship under all sail steering N. by E. watches employed repairing top mast stay sail at 4 P.M. changed the fore top sail. at 6 P.M. the weather divided, the middle part blows strong set double reef top sails. the latter part moderate breeze from the S. E. ship under all sail, steering West 20. Ships in sight close to the Lekaunt, Islands saw 1 ship. Lat. 35° 13' N. Long. 139° 44' E.

Saturday, July 9.

These 24 hours begins with a stiff breeze from the S. W. ship under all sail 24 ships in sight 3 bells at 8 P.M. heading N. W. by N. The middle and latter part light baffling winds from all quarters the weather pleasant.

Sunday, July 10.

These 24 hours begins with a brisk breeze from the N. N. E. ship under all sail steering in for the land. several ships in sight at 8 P.M. saw a ship close down. Land 8 miles distant. The middle and latter part light air ship close in with the land sent 2 boats ashore. sent the larboard chain. Lat. 36° 14' N.

Monday, July 11.

These 24 hours begins with mist, breeze and rainy weather. boats in chase of Whales in shore. at 7 a. m. hired 2 boats went on shore. Several ships in sight saw a few Whales going quick.

Thursday, July 12/53.

These 24 hours begins with a strong breeze from the North. ship under all sail at 4 P.M. boats returned to the ship. at 5 P.M. thick fog in fly, jib and main top, gal. sail. sent 2 ships at anchor. 2 others in the bay. the middle and latter parts continues much the same. saw nothing of all. So ends this day.

Friday, July 13.

These 24 hours begins with a brisk breeze from the North. ship close in with the land. at 4 P.M. sent 2 boats ashore for wood. spoke ship John Douthett 6 Whales. The middle and latter part light air and calm. at 7 a. m. sent 2 boats in to the shore for help. saw no Whales. several ships in sight. Lat. 35° 28' N. Long. 138° 42' E. June 138-43.

Saturday, July 14.

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the S. W. ship close in shore. at 3 P.M. the boats returned land one to head. at 4 P.M. lashed ship off shore the middle and latter part light air and calm at 7 P.M. went ashore with 2 boats.

Sunday, July 15.

These 24 hours begins with light air from the S. W. at 4 P.M. the boats came aboard. saw nothing of all. The middle part strong breeze from the S. W. the latter part continues the same. saw plenty of ships but no Whales. some of them at anchor. the Lat. 35° 54' N.

Monday, July 16.

These 24 hours begins with light air and calm at 6 P.M. thick fog. at 7 clear. 8 ships in sight doing nothing. the middle and latter part thick fog. boats in chase of Whales at 10 a. m. struck to the star boat and drewed both horns. ends with thick fog and plenty of ice and

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