

Bark Isabella Cruising In

Tuesday Sept the 13th

First part strong gales from S.W. Ship under short sail heading to the S.E. Saw nothing. Middle and last part light breezes from S.W. with fog at daylight commenced steering down Oil. Ship under short sail heading to the Eastward. No Obs

Wednesday Sept the 14th

First part light airs from S.W. with thick rainy weather. Ship under short sail heading to the Eastward. Employed steering down Oil. Middle part light breezes from the northward and fine weather. At day light calm. Two ships in sight. Latter part fresh breezes from the S.W. Ship under all sail heading to the N.W. Saw five back Whales. Lat 37.11 Long 134.12

Thursday Sept the 15th

First part fresh breezes from S.W. Ship under all sail heading to the S.E. at Sun down took in sail. Middle and last part much the same. Ship under double reefed top sails heading to the westward. Saw many fair backs. Lat 37.01 Long 134.26

Friday Sept the 16th

First part fresh breezes from the Southward. Ship under double reefed top sails steering to the northward. Saw one whale. lowered. struck and hauled from him. Several ships in sight. Middle part light breezes from the Eastward. Latter part strong gales with thick rainy weather took in the fore top sail for sail and close reefed the main. No Obs

Saturday Sept the 17th

First part strong gales from the Eastward with fog. Ship under short sail heading to the Southward. Middle and last part strong gales from the Southward with fog and rain. Ship under short sail heading to the Westward. Two ships in sight. No Obs

Sunday Sept the 18th

First part strong gales from the Southward with thick fog. Ship under short sail heading to the Westward. one sail in sight. Middle part strong gales with rain. Latter part wind from the Westward and more moderate. Made all sail heading to the Southward. Spoke the Lancaster with eight whales this morn. Lat 36.16 North

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Monday Sept the 19th

First part light airs from the Westward and fine weather. Steering to the Southward under all sail. The Lancaster in company. Took in sail at day down. Middle and last part light airs with some fog. four ships in sight. Spoke Bark Rajah with eight whales this morn. at 11 A.M. saw two whales going quick to the Northward. lowered for them to no effect. No Obs

Tuesday Sept the 20th

First part light breezes from the Westward with fog and rain. Ship under all sail heading to the Southward. At Sun down took in sail. Middle and last part light airs and fine weather. Ship heading to the Southward. Saw one ship. Lat 36.43 Long 134.10

Wednesday Sept the 21st

First part light airs from the Westward and fine weather. Saw two whales. lowered. struck and hauled from one of them. Middle and last part ship under all sail heading to the S.W. wind to the Southward light airs and fine weather. Lat 36.04 Long 133.33

Thursday Sept the 22nd

First part light airs from the Southward and fine weather. Ship heading to the Westward under all sail. at dark shortened sail for the night. Middle part fresh breezes with fog. Ship under short sail. Latter part fine weather. Made all sail to the Westward one sail in sight. Lat 36.36 Long 134.01

Friday Sept the 23rd

First part light breezes from the Southward and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the S.E. Middle part light breezes from the Eastward. Ship under all sail heading to the Southward. Latter part wind light from the Westward. Caught 2 B.B. boat and set the Main Royal. Took down the fore sail to mends. Lat 36.00 Long 133.24

Saturday Sept the 24th

First part light breezes from the Westward and fine weather. Ship under all sail steering S by E. at 4 P.M. saw two whales. lowered to no effect. Took in sail at dark. Middle part fine weather. Ship lying aback. Latter part at day light made all sail and kept off South. Saw one whale going quick. did not lower. two ships in sight both steering to the Southward. ends with cloudy weather. No Obs