

Bark. Chaballa Cruising On Ochotsk Sea Aug. 1854

Monday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

First part strong gales from the eastward. Ship under double reefed top sails heading N.W.B. Spoke the Oblique. Middle part more moderate set whole top sails. Ship heading N. Latter part much the same. Saw the main land. Ends with fine weather

Lat 58.24. Long 142.11

Tuesday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part light breezes from the eastward and fine weather. Ship heading to the northward in toward the land. At 2 P.M. tacked off, then to the southward. Middle and last part strong breezes from S.E. and a large swell. Ship heading S.E. by S. under single reefed top sails. The land in sight to the N.W. Ends cloudy

M.B.

Wednesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part strong breezes from S.E. Ship under single reefed top sails heading to the S.E. Saw nothing. Middle and last part more moderate. Made all sail and tacked to the northward. Ends with light airs and fine weather. Ship heading N.W.B.

Lat 58.00. Long 142.58

Thursday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

First part light airs from East. Ship under all sail heading N.W.B. At 5 P.M. calm. Middle part at midnight took a light breeze from W. and steamed East. Latter part much the same. Ends with fine weather.

Lat 58.09. Long 144.24

Friday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from W. and fine weather. Course East. Ship under all sail. Middle and last part the same. Saw hump backs

Lat 58.08. Long 146.38

Saturday Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

First part light airs from W.W.W. and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading N.W.B. Middle part much the same. Latter part baffling winds and calm. Saw nothing

To ends

Lat 58.28. Long 148.08

Continued

Sunday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Day

First part baffling winds calm and fine weather. Course S.W.B. Middle and last part much the same as first part. At day light fog shrouded Bow head Island and other parts of the land in and about Barrow Bay in sight. Ship heading N.E. in for the bay

Lat 58.47. Long 149.09

Monday Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from N.W.W. to W.W.W. Ship under all sail steering N.E. up the bay. Middle and last part light airs from the westward and fine weather. Ship cruising about in the bay. Saw one whale going quick. lowered to no effect. Saw several ships. one of them boiling

Tuesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

First part light airs from the westward and fine weather. Saw one whale lowered but saw no more of him. At 6 P.M. sent two boats in to Bow head Island to stop the night and look for whales. Saw none. Middle and last part fresh breezes and fine weather. Wind S.W. At 9 P.M. the boats returned having seen no whales. Caught a few fish. Saw one whale from the ship but going quick did not lower.

Wednesday Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Saw two or three whales but going quick did not lower. Spoke the Ohio with 5 whales this season. Several ships in sight some of them whaling but none boiling. Middle and last part fresh breezes. Saw several whales. lowered and chased to no effect

Thursday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

First part strong breezes from S.W. Saw several whales. lowered and struck one. Took the whale to the ship at 5 P.M. and hooked on to cut. finished at 8 P.M. Middle and last part strong breezes from S.S.W. and a heavy swell. With rain. Saw several ships