

Ship James Edwards Cruising off St. Pierre

Remarks on Board Wednesday
August 13th

strong gale came
to winds from
S.W. rough sea
Lark took a bar
heading up S.W.

commenced strong gales from
W.S.W. attended with rain rough
sea steering by the wind to
southward under short sail
at 1 p.m. handed fore top sail
hoist & under close reefed main
top sail & fore sail at 5 p.m.
were ship & furled fore sail
latter part more moderate made sail

variation 19 Deg. westerly

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Remarks on Board Thursday
August 14th

fresh gales from S.W.
hove to

First part of this 24 hours commenced
with strong winds from W.S.W. and gale at
at 1 p.m. handed fore top sail & jib &
hove to at 4 p.m. took ship to S.W.
south Island in sight bearing W.N.W. 20
24 miles rough sea running from S.W.
at 6 p.m. heavy squalls of wind & rain
middle & latter part more moderate
at 6 p.m. made double reefed top sails
etc. Ends 24 hours

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Remarks on Board Friday
August 15th

strong winds & rough
sea ship under short
sail

commenced fresh gales from S.W.
clear weather steering by the wind
to southward both Island in sight
Dis. each 25 miles bearing S.W. & N.W.
middle & latter part light air from
S.W. at 6 p.m. at 11 p.m. hove to
in to the land saw White Mountain
two got now at 8 p.m. the last
saw Mount St. Helens off coast of Oregon
400 lbs at mount St.

Ship Night Whaler L. Murray Master

Saw Whales

Remarks on Board Saturday
August 16th

strong winds &
rough sea

commenced strong winds from north clear
weather ship standing off & on the north
Island at 6 p.m. hove to under close
sails of whales could not fasten to
much swell in shore the whales all on
the water side of the Island middle &
latter part heavy gales from north
hove to back Mount St. Helens in sight
So End

variation 21 Deg. W

Saw Net

Remarks on Board Sunday
August 17th

Pleasant weather
large swell running
from S.W.

first part strong gales from north
& rough sea ship hove to under close
reefed main top sail on the Lark took
heading up within middle & latter part
more moderate at 3 p.m. made sail &
in north for the north Island at 4 p.m. three
boats went into land saw 100 of whales
but very wild could not strike carpenter
employed in repairing a boat stove by breaking

Saw Net

Remarks on Board Monday
August 18th

middle & latter part
strong gales & rough
sea hove to

commenced brisk winds from S.W.
attended with rain large swell running
from S.W. at 6 p.m. hove to under close
sails middle & latter part strong gales
from north hove to off & on the Island
at 4 p.m. took in sail ship under
fore sail & main top sail so end
watches employed in ship duty