Otsk Sea

Tuesday June 26th cruising

fore Ship Steering SE wind SW fresh Main Sail double reefed top sails Fore and aft hoved for another Bee Head at 4 PM fresh breeze enough to carry them came on board at 5 squared in a little Steering E fresh Tide set Boats crew three Ships chased three Ships one of them carrying out the sun set at 9 Head Boats crew Waches made Sail at day light see Whales spoke Alexander of New Bedford 13 mo clean at 5 AM hoved for whales the Boat chased and got stove but a man some bent on Board got out a new Boat and started again for them the Waist Boat fastened but he took line bent on board 10 AM hoved again at 11 A M Capt struck a Which Boat killed him and he sunk bent on again and found that it was passed Bengian

Wednesday June 27th

Two Ships in sight one of them got two whales killed the other one we hoved at 2 PM Capt fastened took his line and fast of Second Whale Capt killed him took him along side at 6 and commenced cutting in finished at Mid Night handed down jib and finly it blew down top Sails Ship Keepers stood watches this night all hands at Four Oclock made Sail three Ships in sight hoved three Boats 5 AM came on board 7 the wind to the Southward on the Starboard Tack Ship hoved and struck one at 8 AM we hoved three Boats but it is to state having a dead calm came on board at Sheridan the whole whole that Ships Boats got fast to is close and he is spouting their Blood we started works

Thursday June 28th Lat 57.08

hoved again at 5 PM came on board again about 5 that Ships which is turned up set the watch whales in sight a long days of two ounces in sight plenty of whales in sight all around the ship but it is to dark to work around whales Steering W by W went aloft at day light 18 Ships in sight 6 Trying out none of them whaling more Ship Steering to the Eastward see whales and hoved Boats for him at 4 to 10 he got the other Ships smoke see a Bark Barque Blubber logged bent to speak her found it to be the Shepherdess of Mystic eight from home 1200 bls of wo says there is plenty of whales to the Westward 90 miles [illegible] more Ship steering Wby S hoved again at 11 AM struck one took out part of the line and then shot the other Boat started their times and missed bent on board past 2 o clock in PM

Friday June 29th Long 152.47

Plenty of whales all around us but we do not trouble them one Ship in sight steered down at 6 PM raised a Dead Whale to the windward of us Boats hoved for him and he managed to get fast and did not get his Boat stove it is a fine whale Bengell in the whale has got white flukes smell and around his fins he has large stripe in his smell got him along side at 7 AM he had a Iron in him we took it out got supper and set the watch scarfed the whale so that he should not swell no more we hoved down top Sails and let her lay cotted her down a 9 AM called all hands commenced cutting in finished at 7 started the works got Breakfast watch before hoisted top Sails nearly a calm 16 Ships in sight most of them trying out Steering W the wind Sly W fine weather

Saturday June 30th

Slight breeze huffed from off to W S W on account of the smoke did not see any whales one Ship cutting in Steering S W by W squared in a little the Capt sent some Butter forward broke out for more casks this whale is very fat set watch at 2 to 6 light breeze Broke out for meat called all hands commenced stowing down in the Fore Hole the Works are going at the same time 5 Ships