

Ship Daniel Wood in her passage to Ochotsk Sea. 1853.
June

Mon 20 Commences with light winds and pleasant weather from N.W. steering by on diff tacks saw Black 43.45.157.53 Fish 8 P.M. wind hauled S.E. course N. N.W. rain. 8 A.M. hauled light sails. 10 double reefed. foggy.

Tues 21 Commences with fine winds from S.S.E. under 45.00 A double reefed Topsails. course N. N.W. 5° Variation. E. 137.186. 8 A.M. made sail. 5 A.M. wind hauled S.S.E. Foggy small pieces squid. 6 mos out.

Wednes 22 Commences with light S.S.E. winds. course 45.50 N. DR. N. N.W. Thick Fog. 3 P.M. wind hauled S.S.W. took 154.306 DR. in Studdell. bar 6° E. 2 A.M. took in light sails. 3 made sail. 9 double reefed. 11 made all sail. saw kelp. Foggy.

Thurs 23 Commences with calm and foggy weather. 3 P.M. 46.00 fine breeze and clear from N.W. steering by to N. 153.110 under whole Topsails. 8 P.M. double reefed F.S. Min. 9 wore ship to S.W. 11 down reefed No. 7. 4 A.M. 2 wore to Beef at daylight made all sail. 7 saw one of the Kurile Islands bearing N. wind S.W. steering steering by on diff.

Frid 24 Commences with fine S.W. winds and fog 46.20 weather steering by on diff tacks. 11 took in light 151.45. Sails. 5 A.M. wore ship to N. 7 made sail. felt the shock of a small earthquake. fine breeze and clear from N.

Sat 25 Commences with fine breeze and foggy weather 46.08 from N. steering by to N. under whole Topsails. 8 P.M. 151.113 set No. 5 & 7. In a large tide rip till 7 A.M. calm. In the Ochotsk Sea.

Sun 26 Commences with light S.W. winds and thick foggy 47.25 m. weather. course N. N.W. all sail set. saw tillers. 151.256 A.M. light S.W. winds. alternate fogs. Studdell set. turn up back. "Or when the light winds lie at rest."

And on the glassy heaving sea
The Black Duck with its glossy breast
Sits swimming silently

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Monday 27 Commences with light N. winds steering by to N. thick fog. acting the part of gulls to the best of our abilities. 48.00 152.00 A.M. light from S. 8 saw right whales alongside. F.O.C. saw Right Whales the 1st time.

Tues 28 Commences with light S. winds and thick foggy weather. course N. by N. Studdell's. A.M. ditto. Foggy. N. & S. Studdell's.

Wednes 29 Commences as above. course N. by E. Foggy. let up 51.22 Stove in cabin. A.M. ditto. 148.50

Thurs 30 Commences with light S.E. winds and thick foggy weather. Byals & Studdell's. 4 P.M. took in N. & S. A.M. ditto.

July
Friday 1 Commences with light winds and thick foggy weather from N. steering by to N. by E. broke out fine hole for P. pe. Shooked. Rain 2 P.M. fine S.E. winds course N. by E. 10 hauled up to N. E. under double reefs. No saw 10 rag whale.

Sat 2 Commences with fine S.E. winds and clear weather 57.42 m steering by the wind on larboard tack to N. E. under 150.47c double reefs. saw several pieces blubber and a tongue to Back. A.M. wind E. steering by on diff tacks Rainy. Foggy.

Sun 3 Commences with fine E. winds and clear 58.28 rain weather steering by on diff tacks. Chart wrong. 152.30 5 A.M. saw No. 7 saw high land bearing N.E. F.O.C.

Mon 4 Commences with calm and foggy weather nothing to see, and nothing to do. let up stove BEEF in Forecastle. Calm. Calm Fog. Foggy. Foggy. A.M. alternate fog and calm. 10 saw land bearing N. N.W. sail bearing to S. E. a great many seals & Foul.

Death & the living. long life & better
Oceans & barbed wires, and grassy feet & whistles