

Remarks on board Ship Daniel Wood "53 in O. Sea.

August

Wednesday 3. Variable winds and fine weather, all sail set. chasing whales, which are very shy. 7 P.M. spoke the Octave, Pierson, Cold Spring, 1 Stinker this season, garrins, also Columbia, Wask, Mant, 8 whales this was. The four skippers having a famish gam on board. A.M. light baffling winds, a bad cross sea. 7 calm 9 Capt A came aboard. Had a gam.

Thursday 4. Thick from sw. steering by on diff tacks. garrins until 11 P.M. with the P. & Columbia. A.M. light from N. with rain. the P. Co. & Co in sight. Land bearing E. the old man aboard the P. gam in.

Friday 5. Clear from N. light winds. course S.S.W. the 4 skippers aboard of the 1st went aboard and got a Heasel. A.M. fresh and thick from S.S.W. by to N. Rain.

Saturday 6. Fresh winds and clear weather from S.S.W. steering by to N. nothing in sight. A.M. foggy breaking out for Bread, and shifting sails into sail fun. to make Blubber Boom larger.

Sunday 7. Light winds from E. steering by to S. backing out for Butter mending No. 10 Sail &c. A.M. calm with thick fog. Land bearing S and island. S.S.W.

Monday 8. commences with clear calm weather. nothing in sight. Land bearing S. Strong E of current.

Tuesday 9. Fine breezes and foggy weather from S.W. steering by on diff tacks. Land bearing N.W. A.M. ditto.

Wednesday 10. Calm Calm Calm and foggy weather. Acting the part of Gento as usual. Cooper employed making small line Tubs. A.M. Clear. Land N.

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotik Sea "53 Cruising

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Thursday 11. Fine, clear, a splendid ironous day, a blessing. Light winds from S.W. steering by to N. S. W. sail on lee quarter. A.M. ditto. Clear from W.S.W.

Friday 12. Fine clear weather and light winds from S to 2 P.M. lowered 3 Boats and went in shore. Saw nothing. Spoke a Boat belonging to Charlot. Brown 3 whales this season. Heiberia, Jeffrey, 11 whales this sea. A.M. light variable winds. Land bearing north.

Saturday 13. Light southerly winds, clear weather. course on employed ships due to. Cape Obain bearing N.E. 8 am. lowered 2 Boats and went in shore. Spoke the Mt. Bernon, Mge. at anchor getting wood and water, the spars and drift wood from the old Tonga, wrecked here in '51. There is one side of the hull with the night heads on it, left high on the rocks. went around the Cape, and into a small river. got a great many wild flowers Strawberries &c &c.

Sunday 14. 3 got aboard. laying off and on in calm and light winds. A.M. Fine from S.E. 8 a.m. sent 2 Boats in shore saw nothing. 12 run off and took them aboard double reefed.

Monday 15. 2 P.M. hauled up chain. ran off around the Cape and came to an anchor with the Mt. Bernon in 20 Fathoms water. The Heiberia, Pacific and Columbia, run off to leeward by us. Garrins with the Mt. Bernon. Blowing pitch forks. Middle Rear Squalls with rain. 4 P.M. clear with squalls. 11 got under weigh and stood off the land.

Tuesday 16. Light from S.E. run off and spoke The Pacific. Had a glorious gam. A.M. light winds and clear. 10 sent 2 Boats in. saw nothing.