

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotsk Sea "53. Cruising.
1853

August. Wednesday 17 in the Gulf of Tarrisk.

Fine pleasant weather. Light S winds. 2 the
Boats came aboard. and we kept off N. with
the Pacific. Bammung. 3 saw whales. 4 lowered but
did not get within 4 miles of a whale.
12 ships in sight. A.M. Thick Fog and a dead calm

Thursday 18 Thick Fog and a dead, dead, calm.

6 P.M. cleared up. 5 ships in sight. A Boat
from the Brighton. 2 whales this seas on.
and from the Northern Light. 15 ditto
this seas came aboard. Bammung till 11 P.M.
A.M. clear calm weather 7 lowered away 10 came
aboard with the usual success. 11 down again.

Friday 19 Rain, mists, and fresh from the E. &
chasing whales. but so damn scarce are
they that it is impossible to keep in
sight of one, more than one rising, so wild.
Strong from the E with rain. 4 double reefed
A.M. a dead calm chasing as usual. 30 ships
in sight. 50 Boats to one whale.

Saturday 20 Light pleasant weather. Spoke the Sea-
bella. Smaller. N.B. 7 whales this seas. the San-
caster. Along. 8 do. Harvest. Along. 6 ditto.
Bammung. 4 P.M. calm chasing whales with 50 Boats.

Sunday 21 Calm chasing whales, with the usual success.
Saw the Redgar take a whale. A.M. fine from
SE. 8 lowered the boats. chasing with 20 Boats.
Spoke the Podman. Allon 6 whales this season.

Monday 22 Light from S. 3 the waist boat struck and
drewed. O Dear such luck. 6 the Bow Boat
got a S.E. A. It. cleared him away 20 do.

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Tuesday 23. Light from S. Thick Fog. not a ternal
Spent to interrupt the motordom of the
scene. 6 A.M. made a fire. 7 finished boiling 12
galls oil. cooled down. put on the cabbage cover
and finished suncho other jobs. incident to
taking oil. (See Whitaker). 8 cleared up saw 3 ships
at Ancho. hold on though, we came to an
anchor last night in 18 Fathoms water. ^{Foggy}
20 miles from land.

Wednesday 24. Light S winds got under weigh again.
6 a Boat from the Arnolda. Hoarding 1100
lbs. A.M. calm. 5 ships in sight.

Thursday 25. Fine breezes from S.E. stering by on diff
stacks. great many muscle diggers in sight. stood
along close to the Cantor. thing. boiling. Saw
the Pacific to windward. Middle. strong from
S.E. took in light sails and Mainsail. A.M. calm

Friday 26 Commences with fresh breezes and clear
weather from S.E. 3 P.M. double reefed. 9 freshed 5 ships
A.M. double reef. 10 Mains. A.M. 9 sent 3 Boats in
shore at Fog Island. Saw the P. & Willman run-
ning down the shore.

Saturday 27. Clear weather and light winds from N.
gammed with Paac Howland's boats ashore.
West. 18 whales this season. 5 P.M. got aboard.
A.M. fresh from E. S.E. lowered for a Bow Head
10 came aboard. Rainy and thick. Double reef. 10

Sunday 28. Fresh from E.S.E. under double reef. middle
and later. do with rain.

Monday 29. Fresh from E. under double reef. Middle
and later. Rainy. close reefed.