

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotsk Sea. 1853. Cruising.

August

Tuesday 30 Commences with strong breezes from E under close reef. Foggy. Middle and latter light variable. A.M. broke out Fore Tack and laced stowed 35 bbls salt water for Ballast.

September

Tuesday 1 Commences with light S winds. course M.W. A.M. into the Gulf. Employed in Fore Tack. Spoke the Bark Nagak. Fished 9 whales this season.

Thursday 2. Calm clear weather. ganneting. Saw whales did not lower. 9 ships in sight. A.M. ditto

Friday 3. Calm. fine weather. Spoke the Columbia. Boiling and Osmulca. Middle foggy. A.M. Calm. Killers all around.

Saturday 4. Light from SW. chasing whales. could not get near them. 20 ships in sight. 4 Boiling. A.M. chasing whales but they are wild as hawks.

Sunday 5. Fine clear weather and light winds. chasing whales. 4 P.M. run into Tobias Harbor and came to an anchor in 10 Fathoms 2 miles from land. 4 ships at anchor here. A.M. 3 Boats whaling. Saw nothing. 1 Boat getting off Ballast. 3 Ships came in and anchored to day. 4 outside cutting. 20 in sight. A.M. whaling and Ballasting.

Monday 6 whaling and Ballasting. Strong from E. the Boats 25 miles from Ship. and the Starboard Boat got on. at Dark got on board the Betsey Williams. Penleton who kindly took us up to the Bay. A.M. left the B. W. and reached the ship about 8. Got under weigh. and started for the whale which we had anchored.

Remarks on board Ship D. Wood. Ochotsk Sea. 1853.

September.

Monday 6. Saw whales. lowered and the Starboard Boat got on. came to an anchor.

Tuesday 7. Got him alongside and began to cut. 7 finished. cleared away the head &c &c. 5 A.M. got under weigh for the other whale.

Wednesday 8. 12. came to an anchor. hauled him along side and began to cut. 5 got through. Started the works. A.M. 2 Boats whaling. Boiling

Thursday 9. Whaling and Boiling. 4 P.M. got under weigh. A.M. 8. came to an anchor again in Jeanette Harbour. Boiling setting up shooks &c

Friday 10. At anchor. 2 Boats whaling. Boiling &c &c. A.M. 10 finished Boiling.

Saturday 11. Broke out Starboard side Fore Tack and commenced stowing oil. 2 Boats whaling

Sunday 12. Coopersing and stowing. 4 ships at anchor.

Monday 13. Stowing oil. 8 finished stowing. 150 bbls. The Starboard boat stopped ashore last night. 12 came aboard. Fine. calm weather.

Tuesday 14. Fine clear weather and light N. winds. 8 P.M. got under weigh and stood out in the Gulf. A.M. broke out Starboard side Main Tatches. and stowed 30 bbls oil.

Wednesday 15. Light variable winds. A.M. Scraping fine. Whortleberry Pie. Cruising