

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotk Sea. 1853. Cruising.

October

Tuesday 4. Setting up shooks, getting off wood. & 28. F.

Wednesday 5. Strong from N.E. got off 17 Pipes a raft of Water.

Thursday 6. Stowed it in Blubber Room. broke out Sundries.

Friday 7. A.M. Got under weigh, with all the ships and stood out into the Gulf. & lowered for whales.

Saturday 8. Light. calm weather. & came a board. A.M. thick snow squalls. Left the Gulf of Ochotk.

Sunday 9. Light variable winds steering by on diff. & spoke the S. Enderby. A.M. fine clear weather.

Monday 10. Light from N.W. & course S.S.W. employed ships duty. The S. Enderby in sight.

Tuesday 11. Light westerly winds and clear beautiful weather. Course S by E. middle and later do with snow squalls. Saw Right Whales going quite to W.

Wednesday 12. Fine breezes from S.W. steering by to S. & Lat 55.04 The S. Enderby in sight weather beam.

Lon. 152.30. (Middle Strong. Double reefed furled Tib and M. day light made all sail. wind M. course S.S.W.

Thursday 13. Light M. winds course S.S.W. Barring 53.67 with the Arnolda and S. Enderby. The Parah 154.25 in sight astern. A.M. do. A.M. Took in the Bow & waist Boats. tasked them on the Fry Rocks. Calm.

Friday 14. Light W. winds. course S by W. the A. & S. E. in sight.

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Saturday 15. Commences with light W. winds and pleasant weather. course S. The Old Man on board the S. Enderby. Bent J. Topmast and No. 10 Gallant & 2nd, Studding sails and set them. A.M. light from N.

Sunday 16. Calm. pleasant weather. The land bearing E. (Turile Islands) 3 sails in sight. gambling with S. E. A.M. light N.W. winds course to S.E. nothing remarkable.

Monday 17. Commences as above. course to S.E. Spoke the Tabius Lat 50. 40 M. and had a gam. 3 Islands in sight. We are now out of the Ochotk Sea making the best of our way to more genial climes. Profligious Breezes Attend us.

Tuesday 18. Commences with light N.W. winds. and fine clear weather. Course E by S. gambling with the S. Enderby. The Tabius in sight. A.M. bent Fore & Main Royals lower Studding sail. and set them. 5 Casks S. water aft.

Wednesday 19. Fine W. winds. course E by S. all sail set 48.38 A.M. ditto. 160.00

Thursday 20. Light from W. course E by S. gambling with the S.E. The Tabius in sight. & double reefed furled Tib & Mainsail. 4 furled Tibs (Miz. Tops. & furled Foresail. unt down Royal Bards.

Friday 21. Strong from S.E. going to under close reefed (M. Tops M. spinnaker & J. J. Stay sail. 3 A.M. moderated set Fore & Main Tops. made sail. A heavy sea

Sat 22. Fresh from W. & course E. J. J. & M. J. Gallant Studds 48.00 wind hauled to 6. 11 took in light sails. furled Tib & Mainsail. double reefed. A.M. wind M.W. E. by S. furled mainsail and miz. Topsail. Cloudy.