

Remarks on Board Bark Louisa
Saturday June 19th

Ice

Commenced with a light breeze from the E & thick weather driving the old Louisa through the ice heading S.W. down the cutting falls at sunset furled the main sail. Middle part thick. Latter part the same. 10 ends this 24 hours " " " "

Sunday 20th

Ice

For these 24 hours under easy sail thick dirty weather spoke Bark Lagoda with 1 whale taken in May all wishing for clear weather

Monday 21st

Ice

Commenced with a light breeze heading to the S.W. at 3 o'clock cleared up 11 sail in sight 6 boats in the ice. Middle part a light breeze. Latter part the same. Boats in the ice looking for whales. Thick fog called the boats on board.

Tuesday 22nd

Ice

Commenced with a thick fog at 8 o'clock let up. Lowered the boats & pulled up to the ice. Whales shy. Ship Cooper taking a whale along side. Bark Lagoda & Newbury port taking whales along side. Middle part beating up to the ice. Latter part a thick fog. Lowered the boats & pulled up about the ice but the whales were all gone. 6 sail in sight. Bark Newbury port cutting.

Wednesday 23rd

Ice

Commenced with a stiff breeze. Beating up to the ice. Spoke Ship Oregon off New Bedford with 3 whales. Bark Covington of Warren R.I. nothing. Middle part beating up to the ice. Latter part

Cruising about the Okhotsk sea 1858

Thursday June 24th

Commenced with a light breeze from the E & E and thick weather standing off and on the ice. Middle & latter parts raising boats down chasing whales. 12 ships in sight all whaling the ice very small. 7 whales struck by different ships & taken. Look up the boats with no success.

Friday 25th

Ice all disappeared

Commenced with light breezes from the E and thick weather. Lowered twice during the afternoon. Whales shy and going quick to the S.W. The ice all gone at 8 P.M. kept off boats. Middle & latter parts light breezes & foggy. Storing S by W.

Saturday 26th

Commenced with light winds from the S.W. & thick weather. Storing by the wind to the S.E. at 3 P.M. lowered for whales they proved to be humpbacks. Shot one with a band lance but did not get him. Middle & latter parts light winds from the S and cloudy. Lat for Ob. 56.00 N Long 146.30 E.

Sunday 27th

Commenced with a fine breeze from the S.E. and thick. Storing by the wind to the S.W. Two ships in sight one boiling. Middle & latter part thick weather heading S.W. by the wind. Bound to Saghalin gulf. At 10.30 A.M. made the land. The west part of the gulf one sail in sight called it the Thomas Key. Lat for Ob. 56.35 N Long 140.30 E.

Monday 28th
Latter part a strong breeze from the S.W. by the wind heading S.E. up the gulf. A bark in sight.

Commenced with a light breeze from the S.E. on the wind heading up the gulf. By 10 saw ice along the W. shore. The land 15 miles distant. Kinchee Island bearing W. P.W. 20 miles distant at 8 tackled ship heading E & P.E. toward Cape Maria. Middle part heading S.E. up the gulf.