

Remarks on board Bark Louisa 1859

" " Saturday March 4th
Commences with a fine breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail in company with Bark King Fisher & Massachusetts finished Main sail and bent it nothing is sight Middle part a fine breeze and clear weather Latter part the same employed in repairing Old Main topsail Bark King Fisher hull down Massachusetts on the lee beam

Sunday 5th
For these 24 hours a fine breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail saw a school of Black Fish

" " Monday 6th
Commences with a fine breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail Bark Massachusetts nearly hull down ahead Middle part a fine breeze Latter part the same employed in setting up Oil shocks Bark Massachusetts on the Starb Bow Lat 22.18 N Long 175.56 East

" " Tuesday 7th
Commences with a strong breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail gamming with Bark Massachusetts at sunset Boat returned from gamming braced up and set off our course Middle part a strong breeze Latter part the same employed in small jobs

Wednesday 8th
Commences with a strong breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail Middle part the same Latter part at 3 Am raised the Peju Group of Islands 2 points on the Starb Bow kept off S by W at daylight Bark Massachusetts in company gamming

Bound to the Ochotsk Sea AD 1859

Thursday March 9th
For these 24 hours light variable winds Bark Massachusetts on the Starb Bow employed in fitting studding sail boom blocks so ends this 24 hours nothing moving Lat for Obs 17.12 Long 176.18 E

" " Friday March 10th
Commences with a light breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail Capt Green on board cutting a screw for a band to his fore topmast at 6 PM Capt Green returned home Middle part a light breeze from the SE steering S by W Latter part the same employed in ships duty

" " Saturday March 11th
Commences with a light breeze from the SE steering S by W under all sail the Old man on board Bark Massachusetts getting some Iron work done at 8 PM returned to the ship Middle part a light breeze from the SE steering S by W Latter part the same employed in making rattling rope for the

" " Sunday 12th
Commences with a light breeze from the SE steering S at 1 O'clock raised a school of sperm whales 4 points off the lee bow distant 2 miles lowered the boats in company with Bark Massachusetts boats and went in pursuit of them Massachusetts boat men on and darted did not get fast whales started off to windward at 3 PM whales out of sight boats came on board squared in and kept off our course S by W Middle part a strong breeze from the SE steering S by W Latter part a light breeze steering S by W Massachusetts on the Starboard quarter Lat for Obs 12.50 Long 175.43 East

" " Monday 14th
Commences with light air and a calm Middle part the same Latter part the same Massachusetts to windward with boats down maneuvering Lat 12.05 S Long 175.46 East