

Remarks on Board Bark Louisa 4th 1859

" Tuesday March 15th "

Commenced with a light breeze from the SE beating to windward Bark Massachusetts maneuvering boats down at 3 P.M. saw two boats return to the ship so we squared in our yards and kept off our course. P.M. Middle part calm and fine weather. Later part a light breeze employed in ships duty at 7 A.M. soundings 15 fathoms water. "

" Wednesday 16th "

For these 24 hours variable winds & squally working to the NW Bark Massachusetts off the East quarter

" Thursday 17th "

Commenced with a strong breeze from the SE standing on the wind heading SE under all sail. Bark Massachusetts on the lee bow. Middle part squally with rain. Latter part the same

" Friday 18th "

For these 24 hours light variable winds heading to the N on different tacks employed in small jobs

" Saturday 19th "

For these 24 hours the same gambling with Bark Massachusetts getting some iron work done &c &c

" Sunday 20th "

Commenced with light baffling winds & calm attended with showers of rain on board Bark Massachusetts getting bolts made. Middle part a light breeze from the SE steering NW. Latter part a light breeze steering by the wind to the NW under all sail

" Monday 21st "

For these 24 hours light variable winds attended with squalls of rain nothing in sight all morning. A southerly wind came along

Bound to the Ochotsk Sea 4th 1859,

" Tuesday 22nd March "

Commenced with light variable winds & squally weather steering by the wind on different tacks heading to the NW. Bark Massachusetts off the East quarter. Middle part variable winds & calm. Latter part thick rainy weather nothing doing. Last sight of our companion the Massachusetts

" Wednesday 23rd "

Commenced with a light breeze & thick weather sighted Lepidoteu Group bearing NE distance 30 miles ship heading to the NW under all sail. Middle part calm. Latter part the same

" Thursday 24th "

For these 24 hours light variable winds & calm trying to get to the North. Bark Massachusetts in sight again off the quarter squally weather

" Friday 25th "

For these 24 hours a light breeze from the SE steering by the wind to the NW under all sail at daylight raised Lepidoteu Group ahead bearing NW distance 20 miles Bark Massachusetts off the quarter

" Saturday 26th "

Commenced with a light breeze standing on the wind to the NW. Middle & Latter parts the same nothing in sight

" Sunday 27th "

For the first and middle parts of these 24 hours light winds from the SE standing to the NW under all sail. Latter part a fine breeze from the SE steering by the wind to the NW at daylight raised Augustine Islands bearing NW distance 15 miles a canoe came off but we did not stop for her no whales about here

Lat 52° 28' Long 151° 08' East