

Remarks on Board of Ship Meringe of New Bedford

Friday July 27th 1860. Moderate breezy steering various courses. Saw many Finbacks. Started 1 bl. Boat & 1 bl. of Pork. Middle part moderate. Latter part fresh breeze & cloudy 6 AM. Saw Right Whale lowered and chased could not get to them. 11 AM. Saw more lowered again L.B. Struck the Whale took his line to. End of this day's work.

Latt by Obs 46.26 N. Long by Chron 146.15 E
Saturday July 28th. Continuing fresh breeze. 1 P.M. saw a Right Whale lowered for him L.B. Struck. The Iron draw came on board. 7 P.M. saw another lowered for him again. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part much the same. Strong breeze & rugged. Saw many Finbacks.

Sunday July 29th. Continuing strong breeze & rugged heading to the S.W. Saw a Right Whale lowered 3 Boats B. Boat got to the Whale and missed him. Saw many quantities of Finbacks. Middle and Latter parts rather more moderate. Cloudy & thick weather. Saw Finbacks. To End of this day.

Monday July 30th. Thick smother weather the first part of this day at 5.30 P.M. saw a Right Whale and Finbacks lowered 3 Boats for him but the Finbacks galled him. took us. Boats. Middle and Latter part light breeze from the Eastward steering on different tack. Saw Finbacks and a Starke sail.

Latt 46.00 N. Long 145.40 E
Tuesday July 31st. Continuing light breeze. Saw a Right Whale lowered the boats and chased but could not get to him he was very shy. Middle part steering to the S. E. Light breeze & hazy. Latter part light breeze. Saw Right Whale lowered but could not get near the Whale. Came on Board. Latt 46.30 N. Long 145.57 E

A. A. Weld. Master. Cruising in Ochotsk Sea

Saturday August 11th 1860.

Continuing light breeze and calm 4 P.M. saw a R. W. lowered 3 boats but it was no go. 6 P.M. spoke the Junior nothing since we saw her last. Employed in boiling. Capt Rowley came on board and it shot down thick and remained so untill the latter part of the day when it lighted up and he went on board. End of thick. Employed in boiling and setting up Shooks.

No Obs
Sunday August 12th. Continuing thick and foggy. Employed in boiling and setting up Shooks. Middle and Latter part light breeze and for the most part of the time foggy. Employed in boiling & setting up Shooks. Junior in sight.

No Obs
Monday August 13th. Foggy the first part of this day. Middle and Latter much the same. Employed in boiling and setting up Shooks.

No Obs
Tuesday August 14th. First part light breeze and about half clear weather. Nothing in sight. Middle and Latter part light breeze and for the most part of the time foggy. Meridian finished boiling. Employed in stowing down oil in Main Hatch. Saw Finbacks.

No Obs
Wednesday August 15th. Continuing much the same. Employed in stowing down. Middle and Latter part light breeze from the Southward heading to the Eastward. Employed in stowing oil. Saw Finbacks. Latt by Obs 47.39 N.