

Remarks On Board of Ship Mearns of N. B.

Sunday July 28th 1861. Commences fresh breezes and begins steering to the E. N. E. by the Wind Middle and Latter part strong breezy & Rainy heading to the Eastward. So Ends.

Monday July 29th. Continues Thick dirty weather heading S. E. Middle and Latter part Moderate breezy steering South. Saw Finbacks. Lat by Obs 47.30 N. Long 143.14 E.

Tuesday July 30th. Continues Moderate breezy steering S. W. Started 1 cask Molasses & 1 bl of Beef Middle part heading to the S. W. under Short Sail Latter part light breezy heading various ways. Saw the Land to the Southward of us.

Lat Obs 46.20 N. Long by Chron 147.53 E. Wednesday July 31st. Commences light air and calm. Went fore to sail to repair and bent another employed in repairing the top sail and pursuing. Middle part steering N. E. W. Latter part light breezy & some fog. Saw Finbacks. Ends Foggy. Thick Fog.

Thursday August 1st. Continues thick Fog. Middle & Latter part the same heading various ways. Saw Finbacks. Thick Fog.

Friday Aug 2nd. Continues the same. Middle part clear weather. Latter part saw a R. W. Covered and called him either with the ship or boat. at Meridian took up the boat, steered S. E. by E.

Saturday Aug 3rd. Continues light breezy & cloudy steering N. E. 6 P. M. Steered North. This same through the night 5.30 AM. Saw R. W. Covered 3 boats & chased him. 11 AM. Covered 1 boat for more R. W. called & came on board. Ends fine weather. Lat Obs 46.10 N. Long 146.35 E.

Henry Eldredge. Master Cruising in Cohasset

Sunday August 4th 1861. Continues fine weather and gentle breezy heading to the N. E. Middle part the same Latter part foggy for the most of the time. Saw nothing. No Obs.

Monday August 5th. First part Moderate breezy & smoky weather heading various ways. Saw Finbacks Middle and Latter part Foggy for the most of the time. (Very little oil shall we get if we have such weather as this a continual Foggy.) No Obs.

Tuesday Aug 6th. Thick Fog. Middle and Latter part Thick Fog & Rainy. No Obs.

Wednesday Aug 7th. Continues foggy. Opened 2 x 6 lb Pork & 1 bl of Beef. Middle and Latter part Fog and Rain steering to the Westward. No Obs.

Thursday Aug 8th. Continues Thick Rainy weather steering to the N. W. Saw Finbacks. Middle and Latter part light air & almost calm. Lat Obs 46.49 N. Long by Chron 145.15 E.

Friday Aug 9th. First part light breezy & Pleasant weather heading to the Eastward. Middle part the same Latter part fresh breezy & clouds. Saw Finbacks. Lat by Obs 47.05 N.

Saturday Aug 10th. Continues fresh breezy steering E. N. E. 2 P. M. Saw R. W. & covered 3 boats in chase. The whale would not let them strike him. Nor he would not. Took his boom. So the chased him until 6 P. M. and then came on board. Saw Finbacks Middle part clear. Latter part hazy with partial glimpses of the sun. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 47.30 N.

Long by Chron 146.36 E.