Remarks On Board Of Ship Marengo Of New Bedford

Saturday July 12th 1862 &c Light breezes and cloudy the first part of this day Steering East 3 P.M. finished trade with Gam. Ma. and she Stood off N. E. Middle part light breezes & Squalls with rain. Latter part fresh breezes & Cloudy Steering E. by S. Saw Finbacks &c

Latt 45°.50' N. Long by Chro 147°.10' E

Sunday July 13th Continues fresh breezes & Cloudy Steering E. by S. 3 P.M Saw the Land the Rebelds Fly Middle part much the same Steering E. by S. Latter part light breezes & Showery Saw the Land & Finbacks

Cloudy &c

Monday July 14th Continues much the same only we had Some Fog for a change. Lying aback. Middle and Latter part the same. Forever Fog.

Thick Fog ...

Tuesday July 15th Continues Foggy. broke out for Coffee & Tea. 1 Kg of S.P. Sugar 114th Middle and Latter part light breezes and for the most of the time Fog. Employed in boiling over the gurnie pumped from the Hold when we coopered our Oil. So Ends

Thick Fog &c

Wednesday July 16th First part light breezes and Cloudy Saw the Land. Middle part thick Fog. Latter part Cloudy. Saw the Land & Finbacks Ends Foggy.

Thursday July 17th Continues Foggy. Middle & Latter part Calm & Foggy. Boiling Gurnie &c

Fog .. Fog &c

Friday July 18th Continues Foggy. 4 P.M Cleared off So as to be able to See the Land. but no Whales. Middle part Calm & Foggy. Latter part Cloudy with a light breeze. No Whales in sight. but We have got a Latitude to day, for the first time Since we have been in this Sea. &c &c

Latt by Obs 45°.30' N.

Coffee & Sugar

Wm Eldredge Master Ochotsk Sea 1862 &c

Saturday July 19th 1862 &c First part Moderate breezes and passing fog Squally Steering N.W. Middle part Steered West & Latter part Cloudy Steering W.S.W. & S.W. Saw Finbacks & the Land So Ends this day.

Land &c

Sunday July 20th Continues fresh breezes Steering S.W. Saw Finbacks & Sulfer bottoms. & the Land Opened 2 bbls Beef. Middle and Latter part light breezes & Cloudy heading to the N.W. Saw Finbacks

Latt Obs 46°.04' N

Monday July 21st Continues light breezes & Cloudy Steering to the Westward 7 P.M Saw 3 or 4 R. Whales Lowered 4 Boats & Chased but could not come up With them 8.15 took up boats. Middle part the Same Latter part fresh breezes & Fog in Squalls. Saw R. W. going quick to windward did not Lower for them

R. Whales

Tuesday July 22d Strong breezes & Cloudy Rugged the first part of this day Saw any quantity of Finbacks Middle part the Same. Latter part moderate breezes heading N. E. & N. W. &c Ends Cloudy. Finbacks

Latt Obs 45°.25' N. Long by Chro 145°.58' E

Wednesday July 23d Continues Moderate breezes and Cloudy heading to W.S.W. Opened 1 bbl of Flour 4½ bbls. Middle part much the same. Latter part Saw 2 R. W. and in 10 minutes it came in Foggy and remained So for the rest of the day.

Fog &c Fog &c

Thursday July 24th First part praying fog Squalls and clear Weather Employed in Stowing down the Oil Saved in the tanks. Saw Land & Finbacks. Middle part the Same. 5 P.M Saw a R. W. and lowered 3 Boats & Chased but did not get him 9 C.C. lowered 3 Boats again for him but it was no go. Ends fresh breezes & Cloudy. Finbacks

Latt Obs 45°.30' N.