

June 1856 sea

Barque *Sr's Henrietta* cruising for Whales in the Ochotsk
Monday June the 28th
The fore part fresh breeze from E to S.W. thick
Rainy weather at 4 P.M. bent the larboard chain
on the larboard anchor at 5 saw the land lying
N.W. & four miles off. Latter part strong breeze
and rainy

Tuesday July the 1st
fore part moderate gale from S.E. Middle part
strong gale latter part fresh gale under close
triple main top sail main spencer & fore top
mast stay sail attended with thick rainy W
all these 24 hours

Wednesday July the 2nd
fore & middle parts strong breeze from S.E. thick
Rainy weather latter part fresh breeze from N.W.

Thursday July the 3rd
Light breeze & cloudy weather gamed with the once
gale saw the main land at 6 P.M. lowered 3 boats
went in shore cruising for Whales lower boat
struck killed him & took him along side
at 10 commenced cutting 3 sails in sight

Friday July the 4th
Light breeze & fine weather cutting at the Whales
Three boats in shore chasing Whales. Larboard
boat struck killed him & took him along
side at 5 P.M. commenced cutting because
latter part to anchor in 25 fathoms of water
& closed down the top sails latter part three
boats in shore but saw no Whales employed
cutting three sails in sight

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B. To the cruising for Whales in the Ochotsk sea
Saturday July the 5th
Light breeze & fine weather Employed trying
out & cruising in shore with the boats saw
nothing but White grampuses went on shore
Latter part fresh breeze & foggy

Sunday July the 6th
Light breeze & clear weather & sails in sight
Employed boiling & chasing Whales in
shore saw lots of grampuses

Monday July the 7th
A fresh breeze from S.W. & some foggy saw four
Whales chased them without success at 10 P.M.
got through boiling & stored of the main hatch

Tuesday July the 8th
fore part strong breeze & squally weather at 1 P.M.
got underway & stood off on gamed with the ship
Draper & Middle latter part light breeze & some foggy
all hands employed scraping benches & steering

Wednesday July the 9th
Moderate breeze & cloudy weather Employed
steaming down at 6 P.M. got through
latter part employed plastering up the top
works & setting up side sheets & 16 sails in sight

Thursday July the 10th
Light breeze from the northward & a steady foggy
weather Employed setting up at sheets & for the
Whale the first of green port five sails in sight

Friday July the 11th
fore part fresh breeze & foggy weather the land in
sight latter part light breeze & hazy downed the
& went in shore chasing Whales. First boat
struck & set him spouting blood & lost him
by a loss in cutting the blue & iron & lance
lost