

B. L. H. cruising for Whales

Sept 1856

Monday Sept the 15th

Fine part strong breeze from N. W. E. some rain Middle. Latter part light breeze from N. W. E. fine weather heading towards the North shore

Tuesday Sept the 16th

Light breeze from S. E. to N. E. fine weather Working towards N. E. saw lots of drift wood

Wednesday Sept the 17th

Light breeze from N. E. hazy weather working towards N. E. at 12 at night came to anchor in the harbor 12 fathoms water Stowed all sails Latter part thick rainy weather fitted some casks for water & the capt went on shore

Thursday Sept the 18th

A strong breeze from N. W. clear weather laying at anchor in N. E. harbor all hands employed getting off Wood and Winter Weather gets so ends

Friday Sept the 19th

Fine part strong breeze from N. W. clear weather employed stowing down water & getting off Wood at 9 1/2 M. got under way with a fresh breeze from N. W. one sail in sight took a man that came away from the ship Sarah of Bristolport

Saturday Sept the 20th

A strong breeze from the Northward steering E. the weather hazy saw nothing

Sunday Sept the 21st

A strong breeze from N. to N. E. heading E. S. E. some rain in squalls

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Cruising for Wright Whales in the Ochotsk sea

Monday Sept the 22nd

Quarter of strong breeze from the Northward steering S. E. S. W. Hatches at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail

Tuesday Sept the 23rd

Steering S. W. with a strong breeze from the Northward at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail for S. E. breeze from the Westward saw lots of fin backs

Wednesday Sept the 24th

Light breeze from N. W. S. W. clear weather at sundown shortened sail at daylight made some sail with a strong breeze from S. E. heading S. S. W. saw fin backs

Thursday Sept the 25th

All these 24 hours moderate gale from N. E. E. heading E. S. E. S. E. and thick rainy weather saw fin backs & lots of birds

Friday Sept the 26th

A fresh breeze from N. E. W. rainy weather heading S. E. at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail light breeze from N. W. steering S. E. saw fin backs

Saturday Sept the 27th

Light breeze from N. E. steering E. by S. East with sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail at daylight saw 2 Wright Whales toward all four boats & chased without success Lat 50° 35' N

Sunday Sept the 28th

Light breeze from N. E. steering E. some rain William saw Whales toward all four boats starboard boat corner started & missed at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail fresh breeze from N. W. steering East the weather clear saw fin backs