

Oct 1854

Steering towards the Kurile Islands
Thursday October the 1st 1854

Thurs 1 A strong breeze from the southward
& the steamer & cloudy weather heading
S.E. & S.E. in company with
the barnstable sea fin backs

Fri 2 A strong breeze from S.W.
heading S.E. saw some killers
gamed with the barnstable
middle & latter parts fresh
gale & thick rainy weather from S.W.
on different tracks

Sat 3 The fore part strong breeze
from N.W. steering S.E.
at 4 P.M. took a dead
Whight Whale along side &
laid by him all night to
beuged to cut middle & latter
parts light breeze & S.E. gale



Sun 4 A light breeze from N.W. to W.
at 12 commenced cutting at
6 P.M. got through & commenced
loiling. Latter part gamed with
the ship. Sharon of fairhaven
capt King 250 bl

Mon 5 A fresh breeze from N.E. steering
S.E. through Tromuschi passage
middle & latter parts light airs
& calm the weather fine four
sails in sight gamed with
the ship. Sharon of Warren capt
Henry the watch employed loiling

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Steering towards the Kurile Islands
Sunday September the 25th 1854

Fri 25 A moderate breeze from N.E. to
S.E. & some rain employed
loiling three sails in sight

Sat 26 The fore & middle parts light
breeze & drizzly rain at
4 P.M. got through loiling
latter part strong breeze
from W. to N. saw killers
& a point in sight
& three sails

Sun 27 A strong breeze from N. to
W. S.W. steering S.E. & N.E. two
sails in sight started the
oil into the tanks

Mon 28 A fresh breeze from W. to S.W.
steering S.E. & S.E. employed
scrapping bone 2 sails in sight

Tues 29 A fresh breeze from the southward
& Westward steering S.E. bent
a new main sail. Saw number
of fin backs 2 sails in sight

Wed 30 A fresh breeze from S.W. to S.E.
steering S.E. & S.E. 3 three
sails in sight bent a new
main sail