

Ship Mary & Susan Cruising in the Behotok Sea

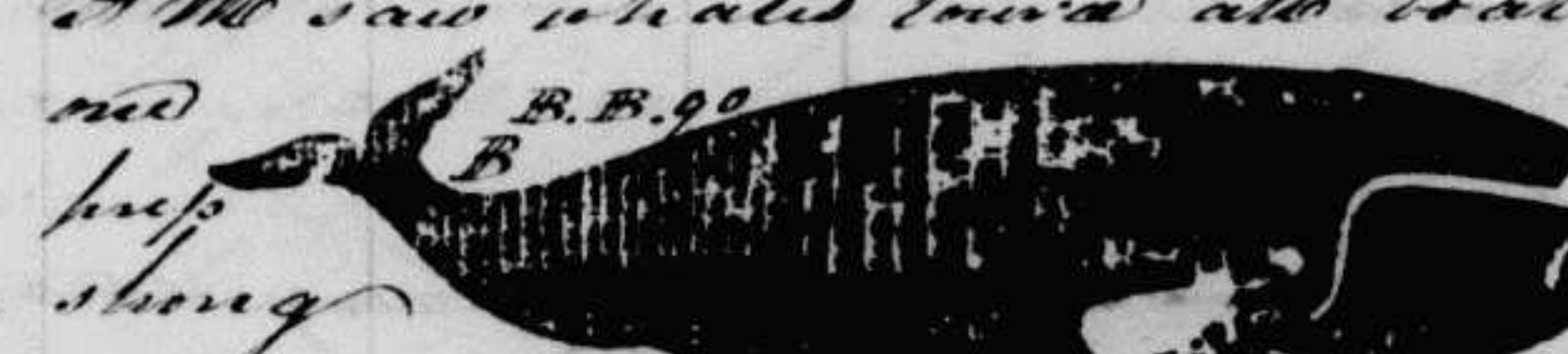
Thursday
June 1st
1848.
Variation 3. E

These 24 hours commenced with light winds and smooth the wind from the S.E. saw whales toward shore could not get nor get any more of them down from 20 to 40 minutes came and heard coopered some into and better not castle forward took in sail and to the N.E. light winds and variable set the watch and down the by north. Middle hours light winds fog and rain & snow. Latter hours fog made sail saw whales toward shore going quite light winds and smooth.

Lat Obs 57.10 North Long 151.57 East

Friday
June 2nd
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with light winds and smooth wind from S.W. by W heading to the S.E. by the wind at 3 P.M. made whole topsails at 7 P.M. took in sail heading to the Southward employed boiling light winds and thick fog. Middle hours fresh winds and clear at daylight made sail at 6 o'clock down out of blubber at 7 P.M. saw whales toward shore in pursuit struck and killed one. Took him along side and area for cutting. Latter hours strong winds and mostly clear.



Lat Obs 56.53 North Long 150.41 East

Saturday
June 3rd
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds from the Southward at 1 P.M. looked out to the whale and began to cut finished cutting at 7 P.M. shaved up decks took in sail and set the watch and began to boil light winds and smooth. Middle hours light winds and smooth at 5 P.M. it came in thick fog all hands employed boiling & stowing oil and the main hatch in the starboard side.

Lat by Act 56.58 North Long 150.35 East

Sunday
June 4th
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with light winds and thick fog the wind variable all hands employed boiling and stowing oil saw 4 or 5 whales thick air and rain at 7 P.M. took the wind from the Eastward heading to the North at 8 P.M. blowing strong cold and blowing strong with rain hail and snow. Middle hours strong gales and rain the wind hauled to the Southward. Latter hours blowing strong hauled the foresail up laying to heading East.

Lat by Act 56.50 North Long 150.30 East

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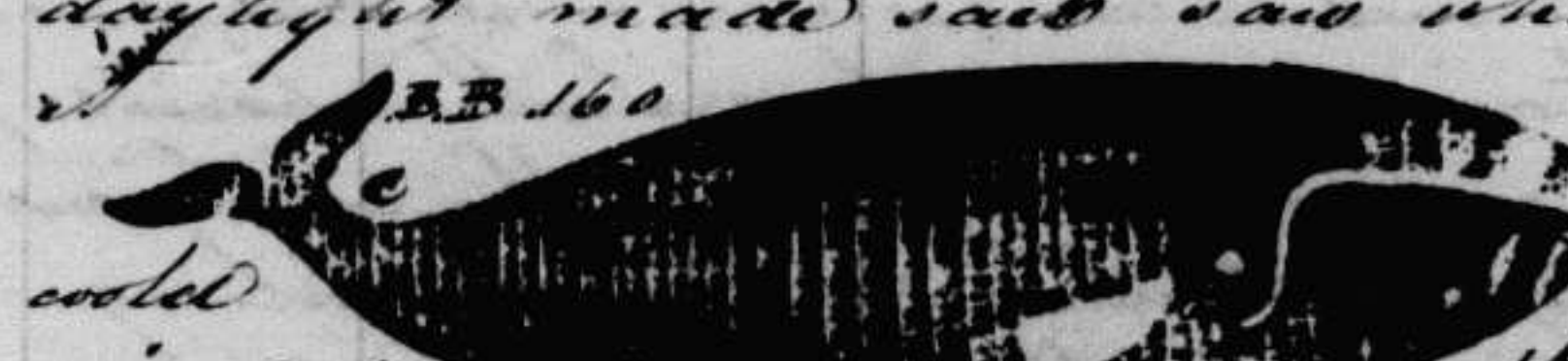
Monday
June 5th
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the Southward heading East at 1 P.M. closed up the main topsails and put the foresails blowing heavy with snow and rain and a troublesome sea. Middle hours strong gales and rough attendance with rain at 3 P.M. the wind changed to the westward and abating at 4 P.M. began to hie again. Latter part the wind hauled to the S.W. made sail toward N.W.

Lat Obs 56.37 North Long 151.35 East

Tuesday
June 6th
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds from S.W. heading N.W. employed boiling mostly clear and pleasant at 7 P.M. took in sail heading N.W. Middle hours light winds and passing clouds at daylight made sail saw whales toward shore took him along side. Latter hours good whaling weather cold wind from the Southward and strong.



Lat by Act 56.30 North Long 150.58 East

Wednesday
June 7th
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds from the Southward laying by the whale at 1 P.M. looked out and began to cut finished cutting at 8 P.M. shaved up decks took in sail blowing strong and boiling equally. Middle hours strong winds and clear employed boiling away the head. Latter hours moderate pleasant weather began to hie saw 1 whale going quickly to the Southward did not lose the boy William's flanty with a lame hand.

Lat Obs 56.40 North Long 151.08 East

Thursday
June 8th
1848.
Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with moderate pleasant weather the wind S.W. heading West under short sail at 7 P.M. went to the S.E. set the watch employed boiling light winds smooth and pleasant. Middle hours thick clouds the wind light from the Southward at 6 P.M. went to the westward. Latter hours light winds and smooth all hands employed stowing oil round the main hatch and boiling.

Lat by Act 56.51 North Long 151.25 East