

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Ochotsk Sea

Saturday
August 12th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with fine pleasant weather the wind light and variable laying off and on the land 10 miles off saw a plenty of whales at 2 P.M. saw 4 boats and chased until not get hold at 7 P.M. hauled up and double reef the topsails put the main sails and jibs the wind fresh from the Southward heading S.E. Smith and Sander Middle hours light winds and variable at 4 P.M. made sail saw whales toward 4 boats in pursuit of each other and at 10 P.M. told the whale along view came in thick and rainy

Lat by Det 54.12 North Long 142.00 East

Sunday
August 13th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with light winds and variable at 1 P.M. hauled up and began to cut finished cutting at 5 P.M. 5 P.M. cleared up decks and washed up the topsails stood in shore until 10 P.M. at 8 and to the Southward thick fog wind East Middle hours light winds at 4 P.M. made sail saw whales toward 4 boats and told him along view at 9 P.M. hauled up and began to cut latter the land 8 miles distant and 10 fathoms of water

Lat by Det 54.20 North Long 142.05 East

Monday
August 14th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the Eastward at 1 P.M. finished cutting main sails and a lot of these clear up decks and began to hulk at 7 P.M. double reef the topsails and set the watch thick cloudy Middle hours fresh winds and light rain and ship to the land at 6 P.M. hauled in shore saw a plenty of whales toward two boats the water was dark latter hours fresh winds and rough the land 12 miles distant

Lat by Det 54.18 North Long 142.08 East

Tuesday
August 15th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the Eastward and rough came along side at 1 P.M. at 3 P.M. saw whales again toward 2 boats struck the boatman fasten with mus. line and dug out came on board at 5 P.M. went to the East ward the land in sight of the led beam Middle hours moderate at 6 P.M. saw whales toward 2 boats and told him at 9 P.M. told him along view at 10 P.M. hauled up and began to cut latter hours light winds and fine pleasant weather and plenty of whales in sight of the land 8 miles distant chased whales could not get hold

Lat by Det 53.43 North Long 142.10 East

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Wednesday
August 16th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with moderate pleasant weather the wind from the Northward at 2 P.M. finished cutting saw whales toward 2 boats chased by 10 hours could not get hold came on board set the watch the land 8 miles distant and 12 fathoms entirely calm and smooth Middle hours light winds and pleasant at 6 P.M. began hauling and hauled latter hours fine pleasant weather the wind hauled to the Southward employed stowing oil down forward

Lat Obs 53.52 North Long 141.10 East

Thursday
August 17th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with pleasant weather the wind from the Southward laying with the main topsails to the mast employed stowing oil down forward at 3 P.M. saw whales toward the quarter boat chased could not get hold at 4 P.M. blowing strong told in sails used ship to the Eastward rough and thick cloudy employed hauling strong Middle hours strong gales shed up the main topsails and hauled the weather clear of the forecastle up latter hours moderate stowed 15 M of oil and used ship to the N.W.

Lat Obs 54.09 North Long 142.10 East

Friday
August 18th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with moderate pleasant weather the wind P.M. heading N.W. at 3 P.M. made Cape Maria bearing N.E. 15 miles distant and Cape Elizabeth bearing N.E. by N 40 miles distant at 3 P.M. the wind hauled out from N.W. made sail and stood N.W. employed hauling found a strong current setting to the Northward Middle hours light winds and rain latter hours light winds and mostly clear at 7 P.M. saw whales found found them to be California whales could not get hold employed hauling out water forward and boiling

Lat Obs 54.25 North Long 140.44 East

Saturday
August 19th
1848.
Variation "
These 24 hours commences with light winds from the N.W. and heading to the N.W. saw a plenty of California whales saw the land both sides of the bay at 3 P.M. could not get hold at 7 P.M. double reef the topsails heading N.W. Middle hours light winds and variable at 4 P.M. began to haul out forward and while doing so the Second Officer Mr. Myers had an altercation with an Irishman for causing the Capt. to be insulted latter hours light winds

Lat Obs 54.09 North Long 140.32 East