

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Chesote Sea

Sunday  
August 30<sup>th</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the westward heading S.W. by the wind the land 16 miles distant employed standing in forward at 7 P.M. double reef the topsails heading west the wind hauled out from the S.W. Middle hours light winds and variable. Latter hours made sail and stood in for the land the wind light and variable saw 3 right whales going quickly to the Southward and not large

Lat by Det 54.45 North Long 140.35 East

Monday  
August 31<sup>st</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with light air & variable the land 8 miles distant land 4 boats and went in shore in search of whales saw none landed and got some birds came along side at 3 P.M. and left at 4 P.M. at 7 P.M. told in sail and stood off shore the wind S.E. Middle hours light winds and variable at 3 P.M. left off S.E. at 8 P.M. at 10 P.M. found from 3 1/2 to 4 fathoms of water the land 5 miles distant hauld off strong latter hours strong gales and rough 5 fathoms of water and thick with mist thick fog and rain

Lat by Det 54.30 North Long 140.55 East

Tuesday  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S.W. heading S.E. by N by the wind the depth of water increases from 5 to 7 fathoms at 2 P.M. saw a plenty of right whales thick fog rain and rough and not low at 7 P.M. told in sail the wind hauled out from the Eastward heading S.E. 10 fathoms of water Middle hours fresh winds and heavy rain at 5 P.M. made sail and stood to the Southward saw 3 whales going quickly for the land latter hours strong gales and rough employed standing low

Lat by Det 54.15 North Long 140.40 East

Wednesday  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the S.E. heading by the wind to the Southward employed and land at 5 P.M. went to the Southward at 6 P.M. saw 2 right whales going quickly in shore land 10 miles distant and heard entirely calm and light rain Middle hours light winds and rain at 6 P.M. made sail and stood in shore latter hours fresh winds saw California whales a plenty the land 15 miles distant

Lat by Det 54.03 North Long 141.53 East

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Thursday  
August 24<sup>th</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds and thick cloudy heading to the S.W. the wind from the N.W. and variable experienced a strong current setting to the Southward saw California whales at 7 P.M. shortened sail to topsails and stood to the Southward Middle hours light winds & variable found a strong current setting to the Southward at 9 P.M. stood out by light Marine 10.15.136 saw whales land 3 boats struck and killed the whale and sent him Latter hours fresh winds from the westward and pleasant

Lat by Det 54.10 North Long 142.20 East

Friday  
August 25<sup>th</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the westward and pleasant at 2 P.M. told the lines to the ship hauled the whales up at 3 P.M. hauled up fine cutting at 7 P.M. set the watch and began to live Middle hours light winds and variable latter hours the wind hauled out S.E. saw whales to the westward at 10 P.M. land 3 boats in pursuit of whales had mist

Lat by Det 54.24 North Long 143.47 East

Saturday  
August 26<sup>th</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from S.E. standing off and on between the 2 ships Maria & Elizabeth at 2 P.M. came along side and hauled round Capt. Elizabeth to the Eastward saw plenty of sprats all California Grays at 4 P.M. throwing strong double reef the topsails and lowered the first employed hauling Middle hours light winds and light showers of rain at 4 P.M. cleared off at 2 P.M. and a ship and stood in for the land and made which topsails latter hours fine pleasant sea the wind hauled to the S.W. employed setting up shorter and haling

Lat by Det 54.06 North Long 143.25 East

Sunday  
August 27<sup>th</sup>  
1848.  
Variation

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the S.E. light of rain and to the Southward experienced strong currents setting little. No employed coopers and haling at 5 P.M. saw 1 right whale land 2 boats had mist came and heard and hauled off heading S.W. by S carried sail at 9 P.M. came in light rain Middle hours light winds and rain latter hours came in strong gales and steady rain cold acid out of rubber and acetic and the topsails clear up decks &c

Lat by Det 53.35 North Long 143.40 East