

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Choptank Sea

Tuesday
September 5th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the Southward and thick cloudy steering S by W at 5 P M saw 11 muskeets going quickly at 7 P M took in sail and run S by W strong winds and thick clouds Middle hours strong gales and thick fog left by the wind and hauld the foresail up at 7 P M were to the S E latter hours strong gales thick fog and rain laying too

Lat by Act 56.20 North Long 143.35 East

Wednesday
September 6th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with strong gales from S E heading S E laying to thick fog and rain at 7 P M wore ship to the S by W the wind abating and heavy rain Middle hours strong gales and heavy rain at 10 P M made sail and stood to the North at 8 P M it came in thick fog and rain the wind increasing double with the foresails latter hours came to the heavy table in the fore and main topsails

Lat by Act 56.30 North Long 143.30 East

Thursday
September 7th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S E thick fog and rain heading N E at 4 P M having a heavy gale close up the main topsail and my ship to the N E at 5 P M it cleared off the wind abating and the sea running down saw a plenty of birds Middle hours strong gales and passing objects at 7 P M made sail and kept off S E latter hours strong gales and clear saw finbacks

Lat by Act 55.44 North Long 143.02 East

Friday
September 8th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with strong gales from S E steering S E at 2 P M kept off South at 4 P M hauled by the wind for shales found three finbacks kept off South again carried sail clear and pleasant Middle hours light winds and pleasant at daylight made Cape Elizabeth bearing S E 45 miles distant at 5 P M made sail and hauled by the wind for the Land latter hours fine pleasant weather the wind inclining to the S E were a plenty of muskeets

Lat Obs 54.45 North Long 143.53 East

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Saturday
September 9th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S E and variable heading by the wind in for the Land at 4 P M it came over thick cloudy at 7 P M it began to rain carried sail and stood shore watches the wind light and variable Middle hours light winds and passing birds at daylight made sail and kept off for the Land at 9 P M the wind light bore S East and built in between the 2 Cape Elizabeth and Maria saw nothing but with fish and 4 canoe loads of Indians had a confab with them very friendly latter hours fine pleasant weather

Lat by Act 54.35 North Long 143.35 East

Sunday
September 10th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with pleasant weather the wind light from the Eastward came along side at 3 P M at 4 saw 1 right whale toward 4 boats and spar going quickly could not get hold at 7 P M double reef the foresails heading S E strong winds and clear Middle hours the wind at 5 P M made sail the wind light and variable saw muskeets bore clear into could not get hold latter hours light winds from the S E wind to the S E thick cloudy Lat Obs 54.37 North Long 143.30 East

Monday
September 11th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S E and fine pleasant weather heading S E with all sail set by the wind saw a plenty of muskeets at 7 P M Cape Elizabeth bore S E 26 miles distant with all sail set standing whelp watches working to the S E clear pleasant weather Middle hours fresh winds and thick cloudy and squalls of fog latter hours fresh winds and hailing southerly saw spouts and thunders

Lat Obs 53.47 North Long 145.01 East

Tuesday
September 12th
1848.
Variation "

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the Eastward heading by the wind to the Southward with all sail out at 6 P M the wind increasing hauled to 6 gallant and flying at 7 P M double reef the topsails heading south blowing strong and rough Middle hours strong gales and rough wind ship to the S E hauled the main table and replaced latter hours blowing strong and squally heading by the wind to the S E

Lat by Act 53.58 North Long 145.00 East