

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Chesotee Sea

Wednesday
September 13th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the E. & E. heading S. E. by the wind under double reef topsails at 5 P.M. the wind abating set the main topsails while the fore single reef the wind still abating and the sea running down thick cloudy Middle hours strong wind at 2 P.M. tacked to the Southward latter hours the wind fresh made all gale heading S. E. by the wind employed setting up short shrouses.

Lat 53.18 North Long 146.22 East

Thursday
September 14th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds from the Eastward heading S. E. with all sail set by the wind at 2 P.M. tacked in toward the gallant sail and flying jib at 3 hours the fore the gallant sail at 6 P.M. hauled the main thick cloudy and a light sprinkling of rain Middle hours strong gales and thick cloudy latter hours the wind increasing double reef the topsails saw 3 right whales along side the ship and ship and hauled aboard blowings strong the whales to the windward and not low wind ship to the Southward again and stood on.

Lat by Det 52.30 North Long 146.15 East

Friday
September 15th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the E. & E. heading to the Southward by the wind at 2 P.M. the gale increasing fresh the mainsails and jib thick cloudy and a light sprinkling of rain Middle hours the wind increasing at 7 P.M. the topsails and jib the foresails latter hours blowing heavy attended with fog and rain heading by the wind to the S. E.

Lat by Det 53.00 North Long 146.20 East

Saturday
September 16th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the Eastward heading by the wind from South to S. E. blowing heavy under close reef topsails fog and rain and a turbulent sea made all secure for the night Middle hours light winds and a heavy ground swell with about uncomfortably at daylight light rain and fog some drizzle latter hours light winds and thick saw 1 right whale made the main topsails whole and run to the S. E.

Lat 50.24 North Long 146.48 East

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Chesotee Sea

Sunday
September 17th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with light winds and a troublesome sea the wind varying from S. W. to N. W. steering S. E. at 1 P.M. saw 4 right whales going quickly at 2 P.M. took the wind from N. W. hauled to the S. E. by the wind and made sail saw 1 sail to the Eastward and killed a fur seal and took him capped with in whole watches frequent squalls of fog Middle hours came in squally double reef the topsails and lay with the main sprit to the mast at daylight saw the ship and stood along at 8 P.M. kept off S. E. at 9 P.M. saw whales took in sail and huffed by the wind the hours strong gales and passing clouds.

Lat 50.14 North Long 147.48 East

Monday
September 18th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the Southward heading by the wind to the Eastward at 1 P.M. the wind abating and the foresails saw several whales blowing heavy and rough at 6 P.M. it came in squally Middle hours fresh winds and thick cloudy at daylight made sail and stood S. E. at 7 saw whales hauled 4 boats and chaps could not get hold could not board and kept off saw whales latter hours fine pleasant weather hauled 2 boats chaps could not get hold could not board.

Lat 50.05 North Long 148.51 East

Tuesday
September 19th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with fine pleasant weather the wind from the Westward steering S. E. all hands employed landing sails a new jib and main topsails and foresails at 4 P.M. took in sail and made S. E. under short sail fine pleasant weather and light winds Middle hours light winds latter hours pleasant weather spoke the G. L. of New Bedford Dagget master 3100 tons 30 months and took 3 men out of the G. L. belonging to the Danish Government of Copenhagen in the fore part of the boat hauled home their names as follows Margaret. Had 6 for Antiquity Passengers to the Sandwich Islands.

Lat 50.41 North Long 149.22 East

Wednesday
September 20th
1848.
Variations
These 24 hours commenced with pleasant weather the wind from the S. E. steering S. E. employed setting up shrouses and slips duty at 4 P.M. past 6 P.M. double reef the topsails and stood to the S. E. Middle hours strong gales and thick fog and rain at 7 P.M. made sail the wind inclining East by latter hours strong gales and rough.

Lat by Det 49.59 North Long 149.10 East