

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Bering Sea

Thursday July 12th 1849. These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S.W. and thick fog starting Eastward whales blowing in the fog at 3 P.M. hauled aboard the wind light & smooth Middle hours light winds from N.W. and thick fog latter hours stood to the S.W. thick fog heard whales blowing in the fog
Lat by Det 57.20 North Long 154.40 East

Friday July 13th 1849. These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S.W. heading to the Southward thick fog and smooth the wind hauling Southward Middle hours strong winds and thick fog latter hours the fog cleared off made the pursuit
Lat by Det 56.51 North Long 155.50 East

Saturday July 14th 1849. These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the S.W. kept off E.S.E. made the land bearing East 30 miles distant and sound handy by the land at 3 P.M. it cleared off at 5.30 P.M. hauled by the wind heading N.W. saw 5 or 6 men and islands they made no signals at 7 P.M. took in sail blowing strong and rough it came over thick & cloudy again Middle hours strong gale and thick fog and to the S.E. hauled the pursuit up latter hours the gale increasing and to the N.E. and pushed the pursuit rough
Lat by Det 57.10 North Long 155.20 East

Sunday July 15th 1849. These 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S.W. heading N.W. making a N.W. sail at 7 P.M. went to the S.E. and made all secure for the night Middle hours strong gale and thick fog latter hours the same thick fog and rough set the pursuit
Lat by Det 57.15 North Long 155.25 East

Monday July 16th 1849. These 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S.W. and thick fog heading S.E. saw the land bearing E.S.E. 10 miles distant saw 3 seals did not ascertain what they were at 3 the wind abated and came in thick rain Middle hours light winds at 4 P.M. made sail and kept off N.W. strong winds and thick fog latter hours thick & rough
Lat by Det 57.34 North Long 155.50 East

Tuesday July 17th 1849. These 24 hours commences with strong winds from the N.E. starting S.W. thick fog at 3 P.M. the fog cleared off saw the land 68 miles distant saw 8 ships doing nothing spoke the gunnery group Sapphall of New Bedford 35 N.E. at 9 P.M. went to the S.E. wind N.W. and light Middle hours light winds at daylight kept off N.W. the wind South latter hours hauled in towards the land saw 11 unspotted and ships plenty
Lat by Det 57.58 North Long 156.10 East

Wednesday July 18th 1849. Begins with strong winds from the Southward steering to the Northward by the land 6 or 8 miles distant at 2 P.M. it came in equally the wind abated and came in light rain saw 15 ships doing nothing Middle hours light winds of sound hauled aboard latter hours thick fog saw 2 S.E. land foggy
Lat by Det 58.40 North Long 156.50 East

Thursday July 19th 1849. These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S.W. kept off to the N.E. thick fog 36 fathoms of water at 9 P.M. hauled aboard heading N.E. the wind light from the S.W. thick fog and smooth Middle hours light winds and thick fog at 6 P.M. the fog cleared off heard 3 boats and pulled in to the land 15 miles distant came in thick fog whales blowing
Lat by Det 59.20 North Long 157.50 East

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Friday July 20th 1849. These 24 hours commences with light winds from N.E. heading on shore heard whales blowing in the fog at 2 P.M. began to find Great and small arms and by that means found the ship came along side at 3.20 P.M. at 7.30 P.M. hauled topgallant sails and flying jib light air and smooth heading to the Southward Middle hours light winds and thick fog & showers of rain at 9 P.M. the rain abated and fog cleared off made all sail and stood in for the land latter hours light winds and pleasant weather the land 15 miles
Lat by Det 59.48 North Long 161.14 East

Saturday July 21th 1849. Begins with pleasant weather the wind N.E. heading S.E. by the for the land saw whales going quite clear and saw whales with off shore going South at 7 P.M. took the wind from the Westward steered to the Southward hauled topgallant sails and flying jib smooth and pleasant land 10 miles distant Middle hours strong winds and N.E. at 6 P.M. it came in thick fog by the wind heading N.W. the wind S.W. variable latter hours strong gale and thick fog the pursuit
Lat by Det 60.25 North Long 159.30 East

Sunday July 22th 1849. These 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S.W. variable wind to the S.E. thick fog and rough at 7 P.M. the fog cleared off and the wind abating took pleasant Middle hours moderate and thick fog at 6 P.M. the fog cleared off made sail stood in and the East shore the land 2 miles 15 fathoms of water latter hours pleasant the wind N.E.
Lat by Det 60.29 North Long 161.15 East

Monday July 23th 1849. These 24 hours commences with light winds from N.E. and pleasant weather heading N.W. saw California whales spoke the gunnery the land in the west shore 6 miles distant and pleasant and smooth pushed the flying jib and mizen topgallant sail Middle hours light winds and fog at 4 P.M. made sail saw 2 whales lower shore latter hours saw 3 boats in shore hauled saw nothing the wind strong from South
Lat by Det 60.45 North Long 160.45 East

Tuesday July 24th 1849. Begins with strong winds from the Southward and at thick at 1.30 P.M. came along side and hauled to the S.E. at 3 P.M. it came in thick fog at 6 P.M. the fog cleared off at 9 P.M. hauled to the westward land 10 miles distant the wind abated and smooth Middle hours light winds and smooth made all sail at 6 P.M. came in thick fog at 10 cleared off the wind from the Southward steering South land 20 miles distant
Lat by Det 60.53 North Long 160.54 East

Wednesday July 25th 1849. These 24 hours commences with fine weather the wind North steering South at 6 P.M. saw whales lower shore and and going sound and heard heard light sails and lay aboard off shore heading N.W. wind light Middle hours light winds at daylight made all sail latter strong from S.W. and N.W.
Lat by Det 59.50 North Long 160.45 East

Thursday July 26th 1849. These 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S.W. and to the N.E. the land 10 miles distant saw several whales at 2 P.M. it cleared off Middle hours strong gale and thick fog and another pursuit up and set at the land 10 miles distant high and Mountainous Lat 60.15 North Long 160.52 East