

1857

Journal of the Ship Mary Guizer of

Friday Oct the 8

This day commences with light breezes from the WNW one bark in sight more new mown braces and four topsail cluelines sundown the same Pickapepp Island about 2 miles distant bearing S E Mid part light breeze from W stirring to the W later part calm one ship in sight thus ends the day

Saturday Oct the 9

This day commences with light breezes from the WNW sundown the same again in sight about 20 miles distant bearing S Pickapepp bearing S mid part light from W later part the same at 8 AM in under the North Shore saw two Whales lowered the Boat and went in shore the Boat struck a Whale towed him off the Ship and took him along side thus ends the day

Sunday the 10

This day commences with light breezes from WNW sent two Boats in shore the rest cutting at 3 PM the West Boat struck a Whale sundown he took him along side and commences cutting at 3 PM got through at 8 PM sent three Boats in shore saw a few Whales commences Boiling thus ends the day

Monday Oct the 11

This day commences with light breezes from the WNW at 8 PM the West Boat struck a Whale sundown took him along side let him lay for the night moderate breezes from the WNW Mid part strong breezes from NW daylight brook out shook at 8 AM commences cutting later part a moderate gale from NW saw the Ship Lydia thus ends the day

Tuesday Oct the 12

This day commences with a gale from the NW at 4 PM got through cutting and commences Boiling sundown cooled down a smart gale from the NW Mid part the same daylight commences Boiling again later part more moderate Lat 55 59 N thus ends the day

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New Bedford Capt John Rounds Ochotsk Sea

Wednesday Oct the 13

this day commences moderate breezes from the NW stirring up Shooks and Boiling sundown calm Mid part strong breezes from SE later the same Boiling thus ends the day

Thursday Oct the 14

This day commences with strong breezes from SE sundown the same Mid and later parts a smart gale from SE Boiling and stirring up Shooks thus ends the day

Friday the 15

This day commences with a gale from the SE sundown the same cooled down could not boil mid and later parts the same thus ends the day

Saturday Oct the 16

This day commences with a gale from the W stirring down oil in the Forehold sundown more moderate commences Boiling again slowed a bit to day Mid and later parts strong from the W Boiling and stirring up Shooks Lat 55 14 N Long 140 20 E thus ends the day

Sunday Oct the 17

This day commences with strong breezes from SE sundown the same Mid and later parts strong breezes from NW finish Boiling and commences stirring down thus ends the day Lat 54 52 N Long 142 51 E course E

Monday Oct the 18

This day commences with the strong breezes from SE sundown the same at 3 PM made Cape Elizabeth sundown bearing SSW about 7 miles distant Mid part calm later part light breezes from S the land in sight also a number of Calapornu Grays stirring down oil thus ends the day Lat 54 04 N Long 144 23 E course ESE