

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of
Wednesday Oct the 20th

1858

This day commences with light air from the NW at 4 PM spoke the bark Manuel Ortiz finished stowing oil stored in all two Whales about 150 bbls sundown light breeze from the NW then ships in sight also the Land Milk and later part light air and calm scraping bone three ships in sight course E by S this ends the day

Thursday Oct the 21st
Capt. Rounds on board the Manuel Ortiz the Islands in sight to the SW bent a new Foremast and 5th gun from light breeze from NE and later part light breeze from NE course E by S this ends the day

Friday Oct the 22nd
This day commences with light breeze from NE spoke the ship Eliza Holmes 700 bbls this season also the bark Manuel Ortiz Capt Hazard came on board Milk part light later part calm sold and delivered on board of the bark Manuel Ortiz 5000 pounds of hard soap. Cape Elizabeth and Maria in sight bearing SE by E and S by E 20 miles. Last Capt Rounds on board the Manuel Ortiz Lat 54 42 N Long 142 34 E course E by S this ends the day

Saturday Oct the 23rd
This day commences with calm scraping bone sundown light breeze breeze E by S Milk fine breeze from S at daylight Cape Elizabeth bearing SE 10 miles. Last later part breeze from E to SE saw Whales California Gray at 11 lowered for them the the Bow boat struck and saved them Cape Elizabeth bearing S 3 miles. Last this ends the day

Sunday Oct the 24th
This day commences with fine breeze from E at 1 PM took the whale along side and commences cutting at 4 PM got through cutting Sundown fine breeze from E one ship in sight Milk part strong breeze from NE later part

New Bedford Capt John Rounds on Ochotok
at daylight a moderate gale from N 1858
at 8 AM Cape Elizabeth bearing W 20 miles
Last from whence we take our departure
Cloudy this ends the day
Course SE by S

Monday Oct the 25th
This day commences with a moderate gale and cloudy weather from N at sundown the same Milk and later part strong breeze from NE to NW this ends the day
Sup Lat 51 41 N Long 147 10 E course SE by S

Tuesday Oct the 26th
This day commences with strong breeze from NW at sundown the same Milk and later part moderate breeze from NW to W at daylight commences boiling Mussels and getting up paper shooks. this ends the day
Lat 49 49 N Long 149 05 E course SE by S

Wednesday Oct the 27th
This day commences with light breeze from W at sundown from NE at 8 PM hauled to the SE Milk part from S to SE later part finished boiling the Mussels turned up about 28 bbls fine breeze and cloudy from S no observations this ends the day
Sup Lat 49 05 N Long 150 20 E course E by S

Thursday Oct the 28th
This day commences with fine breeze and cloudy from S sundown from S to W Win Kingman of duty sick Milk and later fine breeze from S this ends the day
Lat 49 12 N Long 150 05 E course E by S

Friday Oct the 29th
This day commences with fine breeze from S at 1 PM saw Ekarna Island bearing E by S 30 miles. Last at 3 PM saw Chikotan bearing E by S at 4 PM saw Karamaukoton bearing E by S at 5 PM saw Ekarna bearing E by S 15 miles. Last Chikotan bearing E by S 20 miles. Last Karamaukoton E 20 miles. Last found these Islands layed down on the chart some 15 or 20 miles to the Eastward by the chron which was right at Cape Elizabeth