

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier 1833

Thursday Sept the 1

This day commences with light breezes from S to W. Mid and later part the same saw. 3 Whales sent 3 boats in to the shore without success. Sail about 4 miles East.

Friday Sept the 2

This day commences with moderate breezes from W to E. Mid part from N E. Later part calm. Cruz Boats on shore. Thus ends the day.

Saturday Sept the 3

This day commences with calm at 7 PM. The boats came on board light breezes from S W. Mid and later part light breezes from S to W. The land about 4 miles East. Thus ends the day.

Sunday Sept the 4

This day commences with light breezes from S W. Three boats went in shore. Saw 4 Whales at 7 PM. Came on board in 10 fathoms of water. At 5 PM sent two boats in shore and got underweigh. Later part light breezes from E to W. Thus ends the day.

Monday Sept the 5

This day commences with breezes from W and equally the boats came on board. Had seen nothing at 7 PM. Anchored at 5 PM. Got underweigh. Later part light breezes and calm. Thus ends the day.

Tuesday Sept the 6

This day commences with light breezes from S to E. Equally thunder, lightning and rain. At 7 PM anchored in 22 fathoms of water. 3 miles off shore. Calm and heavy swell running. At midnight strong breeze from N W. E. got the ship underweigh and a boat off shore underweigh. At daylight later part strong breezes and rain from E. at noon cleared off and moderated. The land 20 miles East. Thus ends the day.

of Starboard Capt John Broun 1833

Wednesday Sept the 7

This day commences with light breezes from S to W. At 6 PM from S W and fine weather. The land 12 miles East. Mid and later part fine breezes from N E. at noon the land 8 miles East. Thus ends the day.

Thursday Sept the 8

This day commences with light breezes from N E. At 2 PM saw 2 Whales in shore. Lowered for them without success. At 5 PM the boats came on board. Calm mid and later part calm. Went a new felt and Spunkier. Thus ends the day.

Friday Sept the 9

This day commences with light breezes from S W. Sent three boats in shore. At 7 PM came on board. Had seen nothing. One ship in sight. Mid part calm. Later part spoke the bark Manuel Ortiz. Capt Broun went on board. Strong breezes from S. Saw one Whale. Lowered without success. The land 3 miles East. Thus ends the day.

Saturday Sept the 10

This day commences with strong breezes from S. Working off shore. The weather looking bad. Mid part the same. Later part the wind hauled to N W. and fine weather. Thus ends the day.

Sunday Sept the 11

This day commences with fine breezes and fine weather. At 9 PM came to anchor in 12 fathoms of water off Ochotak City. At 5 PM got underweigh. Sent off two boats. Later part light breezes from W. Thus ends the day.

Monday Sept the 12

This day commences with light breezes from W. At 6 PM calm. Anchored. The boats came on board. Had seen a few Whales. At day light got underweigh. Sent off two boats. A Whaling and the Starboard in shore to get fish. Thus ends the day.