

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier

Saturday Sept the 24

This day commences with light airs from E & E at 6 P.M. calm. Sub. wind light from W. Lake strong breezes from W. got out water at 8 A.M. sent off three boats to cruise along the shore seal Island bearing SW 12 miles East. This ends the day.

Sunday Sept the 25

This day commences with strong breezes from W to W at 6 P.M. the boats came for board having sailed 45 miles to the W. saw nothing 2 ships in sight. Sub. part moderate later part light breezes from W to SW at 8 P.M. saw California Gray. Lowered for them the bow boat struck one when the line parted and lost him. This ends the day.

Monday Sept the 26

This day commences with light breezes from W to W. 3 ships in sight at 6 P.M. the boats came on board had seen one Boheast in going 25 miles. Calm. Sub. and later parts light breezes from W. saw one Whale and lowered without success spoke the ship Concordia. This ends the day.

Tuesday Sept the 27

This day commences with breezes from W to W at 8 P.M. the boats came on board and anchored the ship off Ochotak City. Sub. part a moderate gale from N. later part more moderate at 8 A.M. got underway and moved nearer the shore at noon anchored again. This ends the day.

Wednesday Sept the 28

This day commences with breezes from W. sent off the boats at 3 P.M. the bow struck a large whale got the ship underway at 6 P.M. took him along side and commenced cutting. Sub. part cutting at 5 P.M. finished cutting later part a moderate gale from E & E 4 ships in sight. This ends the day.

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Thursday Sept the 29

This day commences with a moderate gale from E & E. Sub. weather and part the same later part the same and commences boiling making bad work of it. This ends the day.

Friday Sept 30

This day commences with a smart gale from E & E at 1 P.M. had to cool down could not boil from 6 P.M. to 1 P.M. laying with the sea and under water at which time it began to moderate fast. Later part moderate the wind from E to E with some squalls boiling again the land 25 miles East. This ends the day.

Saturday Oct the 1

This day commences with strong breezes from E & E to E at 6 P.M. good weather the wind E. Sub. and later parts light breezes from E to W. 2 ships in sight setting up shoals and boiling. This ends the day.

Sunday Oct the 2

This day commences with light breeze from W at 8 P.M. anchored 4 miles from shore 15 miles from Ochotak City. Sub. and later parts light breezes and fine weather from W at 8 A.M. got underway and boiling. This ends the day.

Monday Oct the 3

This day commences with light breezes from N.E. to E & E. Stowing down oil spoke the ship Pittman and Bark Manuel Ortiz of Seabedford six ships in sight. Sub. part moderate later part strong breezes from E & E. Stowing down oil in the water. Hold the 15 miles East. This ends the day.

Tuesday Oct the 4

This day commences with strong breezes from E 1 ship in sight. Sub. part more moderate. Sub. and later part light breezes from E to E. Stowing down oil the land about 10 miles East at noon. This ends the day.