

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Thursday July 20th 1848
 These 24 hours commences with a moderate breeze from the SW and foggy weather Middle and Latter part the same employed in Stowing down oil in the Fore Hold So Ends these 24 hours

Lat 42° 12' N Long 134° 23' East

Remarks on board Friday July 21st

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from the Westward and pleasant weather at 4 P.M. finished Stowing down 156 bbls, one ship in sight, saw the Coast of Tartary, at 6 P.M. Lowered the boats for a whale chase until 11 and with out success Middle part fresh breeze and foggy Latter pleasant, four ships in sight, Spoke French Ship Latour Capt Smith 18 whales this Season So Ends

Lat by Obs 42° 34' N Long

Remarks on board Saturday July 22^d

These 24 hours Light winds and variable with pleasant weather, struck a whale to the Waist boat at Sun set, the whale run to the Windward, Had to Cut Line and let Him go four Ships and the Coast of Tartary in sight So Ends Lat 42° 36' N

Remarks on board Sunday July 23^d

These 24 hours commences with a calm and pleasant weather Middle part the same, Latter part fresh breeze from the NE and foggy one ship in sight So Ends

Remarks on board Monday July 24th

These 24 hours fresh gale from the NE and foggy weather Laying too under a Close reef Main Top sail heading to the S and Eastward So Ends

in the Japan Sea, in July 1848

Remarks on board Tuesday July 25th

These 24 hours commences with a fresh gale from the NE and thick weather Laying too under a Close reef Main Top sail Middle part the same Latter part more moderate employed in Ships Duty four Ships in sight So Ends Lat 42° 15' N Long

Remarks on board Wednesday July 26

These 24 hours fresh breeze from the Eastward with some rain spoke the Ship Eliza Adams of Fair Haven 18 whales this Season, Three other Ships in sight So Ends

Remarks on board Thursday July 27th

These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze from the Eastward with some rain saw whales to rugged & Lower the boats Middle part more moderate Latter part Calm, Two Ships in sight, saw the Coast of Tartary employed in Ships Duty So Ends Lat 42° 43' N Long 135° 30' E

Remarks on board Friday July 28th

These 24 hours Light air and variables with some fog employed in Ships Duty, saw Two ships, saw the Coast of Tartary So Ends

Remarks on board Saturday July 29th

These 24 hours Calm with some fog employed in Ships Duty four Ships, and the Coast of Tartary in sight So Ends

Lat by Obs 43° 03' N Long 135° 00' E