

Sea of Ochotsk A.D. 1854

Thursday June 1. First and middle part light breeze. Latter part fresh from N. to N.W. @ heading from N. to N.W. At 12 noon looked for whales without success. Lat by obs 55.45 N
Friday June 2

These twenty four hours fresh breeze from S.W. to S. and E. First and middle parts @ heading to and for latter part @ steering S.E. N. At 5 A.M. spoke the Whimsick of Dartmouth and got a boat from her. Lat by obs 57.55 N
Long. chron 148.22 E

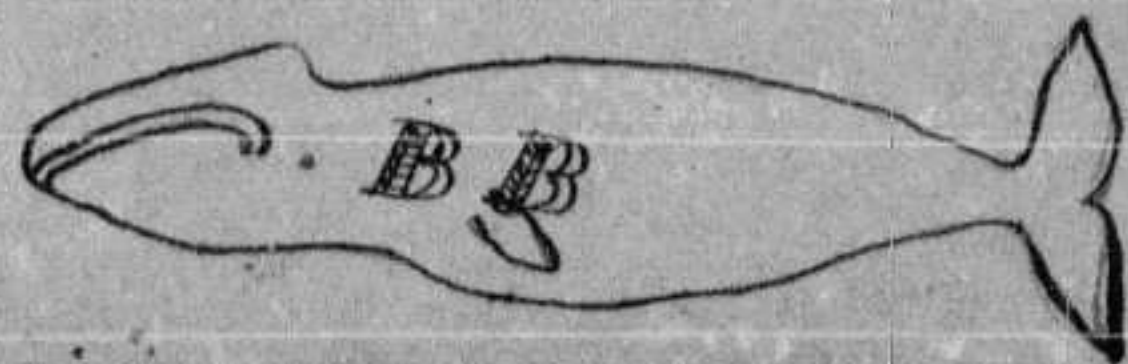
Saturday June 3. Moderate winds from E. to N.E. Looked away for whales but without success. Lat by obs 57.10 N

Sunday June 4. First part fresh breeze latter moderate from N. to E. Looked for whales but without success. Lat by obs 56.57 N
Long. chron 142.26 E

Monday June 5. Light winds from S. a morning ship's southerly. Looked twice for whales without success.

Tuesday June 6. Light winds from S. to E. Latter N.E. with fog on ice. Looked three times for whales but without success. Thirty sails sighted and in a boiling.

Wednesday June 7. Light winds and calms from Easterly. Looked for whales and at 10 A.M. struck about 6 miles to windward in thick fog. At 5 P.M. got him alongside and at 10 P.M. through cutting.



Wednesday June 8. Light and calm with thick fog. Saw several whales but did not lower. Commenced boiling at 5 A.M. Lat by obs 55.44 N
Long. chron 146.55 E

Thursday June 9. Light air and calms from Easterly. Finished boiling at 12 noon. Looked four times for whales without success. Lat by obs 55.46 N

Friday June 10. Light air and fine weather from S.E. to E. Some fifty sails sighted. Looked twice for whales without success. Lat by obs 55.28 N

Saturday June 11. Light and moderate winds from S. to W. employed in skimming down oil. Looked several times for whales but without success. Lat by obs 55.24 N

Sunday June 12. Light winds from the southward. Looked several times without success. At 6 P.M. lowered and the W. B. struck and by 9 P.M. had him alongside. Lat by obs 55.26 N

Tuesday June 13. Light winds from southerly. At 4 A.M. commenced cutting and at 10 A.M. all through. Lat by obs 55.33 N

Wednesday June 14. Light winds from S. to E. a heading to and for along the ice employed in boiling. Looked several times for whales without success. Lat by obs 55.30 N