

Shantar Islands. Ochotsk Sea 1854

 Monday August 7. Light air and calm with fine weather. Boats off all night and all day chasing whales

 Tuesday August 8. Light air and calm. Boats off after whales all night and all day without success. Several ships might be cutting and biting

 Wednesday August 9. First and latter parts fine weather. Middle part a thunder shower. Boats chasing whales all day

 Thursday August 10. Calm and light winds from N.E. Boats after whales all day without success.

 Friday August 11. Moderate winds from N.E. Boats after whales all day. Employed in storing oil

 Saturday August 12. Calm and thick fog. Boats chasing whales without success

 Sunday August 13. Middle part of the day calm. Latter fresh from N.E. Boats after whales without success.

 Monday Aug 14. Fresh winds from N.E. At 7 P.M. let go starboard anchor. At 5 A.M. from shore. At 8 took anchor and moved ship some two miles to the N.E. Boats chasing whales all day without success. Ships might be cutting and biting all of the time.

 Tuesday Aug 15. Light winds from West by N. Boats chasing whales all day without success

 Wednesday Aug 16. Light air and calm with fine weather. Boats after whales from 3 A.M. until dark.

 Thursday Aug 17. Light westerly winds. Boats off after whales all day. The whales have been thinned out here so they are very scarce.

 Friday August 18. Light air with fine weather. Boats looking for whales but without success.

Saturday August 19. Light air and calm with hazy weather. No whales. At 7 A.M. from shore and broke the cap of the windlass. Gave her chain and went in search of a run on. At 9 came back without success. Took anchor and stood to the Westward. So ends the Bark Washington of the harbor hauling a whale alongside

Sunday Aug 20. Light air and calm from N.E. At 4 P.M. cast anchor and at 5 A.M. took it again heading N. to N.W. At 10 A.M. let go anchor again. At 11 A.M. light breeze from N.E. Took anchor again and