

Ship Nimrod Lying In the Fog In 1849

Remarks on board Monday July 16

Commenced a gale of Wind from the South
& a thick fog Ship with Double reef
Topsails at heading S by E by the wind and Part
more moderate Ship heading S by E latter Part
a fresh breeze from S W and a thick fog came up
the Rear of getting in to the Sea head to the south
at 5 P.M. kept the ship off N.E. and the main
top gallant sail thus ends of day

Lat by Chron 48° 46' N
Long " 155° 46' E

N.B. from the 27th of May until the present we have
had about one week clear weather the most part of the
time it has been a dense fog

Remarks on board Tuesday July 17th

Commenced a fresh breeze from the S.W.
and thick fog Ship steering a course of S.E.
with main top gallant sail at Mind Part
as above latter Part more moderate at 10 A.M.
brought the ship up by the wind heading S.W.
the wind to the Westward and all sail at hand
up as to get an observation

Lat by Chron 48° 46' N
Long " 158° 00' E

Remarks on board Wednesday July 18th

Commenced a light air from the Westward
and fair weather Ship by the wind heading S.W.
all sail at Mind Part of pleasant and calm
latter Part light air from the Westward and
thick fog Ship heading S.W. thus ends

Lat by Chron 48° 15' N
Long " 157° 44' E

Hopes to get a clear Day to run Into The Ochotsk Sea

Remarks on board Thursday July 19th 1849

Commenced with thick weather and calm
and Part a light air from the S.W. Ship heading
N.E. latter Part a moderate breeze Ship steering W by W
& fine pleasant weather the Watch employed in
repairing mainsail & Mizzen top gallant sail
thus ends

Lat by Chron 48° 51' N
Long " 157° 50' E

Remarks on board Friday July 20th

Commenced with fine pleasant weather & a moderate
breeze from the S.W. Ship steering W by W all sail out
saw a number of finches & one Right Whale going
to the Windward so fast did not get up with him
and Part foggy as usual Ship steering W by W
at 12 noon Ship at the main up to be at heading
S by E latter Part a fresh breeze and thick weather
at 5 P.M. kept the ship off N.E. and thus ends the fog
lighted so as to get an observation

Lat by Chron 48° 30' N
Long " 157° 30' E

Remarks on board Saturday July 21st

Commenced a fresh breeze from the Southward & thick
weather Ship steering West with all sail at the fog
lighting up occasionally so as to see three or four miles
at 5 P.M. took in top gallant sail at 6 were ship heading
S by E Double reefed the Topsails the land 50 miles off
according to the chronometer have not had an opportunity
for a Lunar Ob. for about 2 months and Part
moderate & thick at 1 P.M. were ship heading W by W
latter Part moderate breeze & variable at 5 P.M.
made all sail on the ship the fog lighting up occasionally
thus ends Ship steering W by W a number of humpbacks

Lat by Chron 49° 46' N
Long " 156° 40' E