

Ship Nimrod In The Behotsta Sea

1844

Remarks on board Tuesday Aug 21st
Commence with a fresh breeze from S.W.
and foul weather frequent Rain Ship under
easy sail heading to the Westward employed in stowing
down sail at 4 P.M. were ship and fast thick
rainy weather Ship heading S.E. latter part
moderate and variable weather frequent rain employed in
stowing down all the ship heading S.E. with
double reefed fore sail. Lat. by account 48° 00' N
Long " " 150° 30' E

Remarks on board Wednesday Aug 22nd

Commence a moderate breeze from the South
and rainy weather Ship heading S.E. under
easy sail at 3 P.M. lowered three boats for whaling
at 6 the S. Boat got fast whale run to the
windward at dark but the line returned to the ship
at 8 P.M. and fast Ship heading S.W. by W.
fresh gale. Latter part a thick fog & fresh breeze
from the S.W. Ship heading S.E. the weather
employed in scraping boat this day at 11

Lat by account 49° 50' N
Long " " 150° 00' E

Remarks on board Thursday Aug 23rd

Commence a moderate breeze from S.W. and
thick fog Ship heading S.E. under easy sail
the weather employed in scraping boat at
5 P.M. blew up saw a Barque to the leeward
at 8 P.M. her name to be the Fortune of
Whitford and fast flying with main yard aback
at daylight hit the Barque near S. back of water
latter part a fine breeze & fair weather a number
of whales in sight the boats off in chase of them
saw the boats on board the weather thick with
at mid Lat by Double alt. 48° 06' N
Long " " 150° 06' E

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Remarks on board Friday Aug 24th
Commence with a thick fog and a fresh breeze
from the S.W. Ship heading S.E. main top gall
sail at 1 P.M. were ship to the S.E. at 2 P.M.
took in sail and fast Ship heading S.E. double reefed main
sail & fore sail. Latter part calm & a thick fog
the end no fly this day
Lat by account 48° 00' N
Long " " 149° 50' E

Remarks on board Saturday Aug 25th

Commence a thick fog and a light air from
the S.W. Ship heading S.W. by W. heard several
whales & shouting. Spoke them to be Right Whales
Mid part & latter part calm and thick fog thus can
hear whales around the ship at 6

Remarks on board Sunday Aug 26th

Commence a thick fog and calm
Mid part the same & latter part a moderate
breeze from the S.E. Ship heading S.W. by S. at 10 P.M.
the fog cleared up some made all sail on the ship
saw 11 Whales. Lowered our boats for them came in thick
again thus can the boats on board a ship in sight
the end at mid Lat by Double alt. 48° 00' N
Long " " 149° 50' E