

Remarks On Board Ship Vemulge

Monday Aug 11th 1855

First part Light air and fine weather at 3 P.M. struck and killed a whale at 6 A.M. took him to the ship and took in sail. Mid & Latter light breeze and some thick at daylight commenced cutting at 10 got through and started the yarks. Landed for a whale & Ind.

Lat 47. 18

Long 149. 29

Tuesday 12th

First part Light Breeze and fine weather Mid & Latter light Breeze and fine weather at 5 P.M. Landed struck a whale and the line parted. Lost the whale & he employed in pulling. Lat 47. 27

Wednesday 13th

First part calm and clear round Island in sight. Ship saw one whale. Mid and Latter part light Breeze and fine weather. Lost one whale & Ind.

Lat 48. 34

Long 147. 30

Thursday 14th

First part Light air and fine weather employed in boiling. Lost one whale. Mid & Latter light air and some thick. Lost a whale at 11 A.M. Landed Boiling & Ind.

Friday 15th

First part Light Breeze from the Eastward and some thick. Mid & Latter part thick fog employed in lowering down at 11 A.M. Landed struck a whale & Ind. Boat fast.

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Saturday Aug 16th

First part Light Breeze at 2 P.M. came in thick. The boat run quick to the windward. Two Boat part had to cut and lost the whale at dark got through towing. Mid & Latter fresh breeze and thick & Ind.

Sunday 17th

First part fresh Breeze from the Eastward and thick at 2 P.M. Landed for two whales. Landed did not get fast. Mid thick. Latter fresh gale and raining. Took in sail at 11 A.M. took in the fore sail & Ind.

Monday 18th

First part strong gale from the East and fresh rain. Landed kept the main top sail. Mid fresh gale and rugged. Latter moderate and thick. saw Snacks. Ind. The top sails double. Lat about 48. 20

Long 150. 00

Tuesday 19th

First part strong Breeze from the N.W. and clear. saw Snacks one ship in sight heading to the south. Mid & Latter fresh Breeze and quite clear. saw two whales. Ind. Lat 47. 57

Long 150. 10

Wednesday 20th

First part fresh Breeze from the South and quite clear. Landed for two whales with cut snacks. Mid & Latter thick fog. saw one whale & Ind.

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