

Ship Onward Cruising in the Ochotsk Sea 1855

Remarks on board Saturday August the 18

This Day Commenced With fine pleasant weather and fine breezes from the N.W. and Starling 9 by E. at ant time Dick of Duty Stewart Down in the Store in irons 4 PM Saw one White Whale going quick to the N.W. Landed the boat and Chase him 6 PM gave him up he had a Line fast to him Middle part Light breezes 4 AM Saw 2 White Whales and going quick to the E.N.E. Latter part Wind from the W.S.W. and Cloudy Weather to end these 24 hours

Lat by Dr 45 20 N  
Long by Dr 149 10 E

Remarks on board Lord Sunday August the 19

This Day Commenced With fresh breezes from the W.N.W. and Cloudy Weather and Number Whales in Site and Landed the boats and one boat struck one and came thick foggy weather and lost from him 5 PM took up the boats and Double Reefed the top Sail and Number Whales in Site Middle part fresh gales With Rain Weather Latter part Spoke the Ship again hauled Boiling 12 to 14 this Season to end these 24 hours

Lat 45 08 N  
Long 150 12 E

Remarks on board Monday August the 20

This Day Commenced With fresh gales from the N.W. With Cloudy Weather and Starling to under a Double Reefed Main top Sail and fore Sail and Saw 2 Whales and its Regge to Landed Ant time Dick of Duty Stewart Down in the Store in irons middle part foggy weather Latter part Calm and Light foggy weather and 4 Ships in Site and one sailing and Saw 2 Number pen back to end these 24 hours

Lat by Dr 45 10 N  
Long by Dr 150 05 E

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Remarks on board Tuesday August the 21

This Day Commenced With Calm and Light foggy weather and 4 Ships in Site Ant time Dick of Duty Stewart Down in the Store in irons and Spoke the Ship again hauled 12 to 14 this Season middle part Spoke the Ship Franklin 7 Whales this Season Latter part Light breezes from the N.W. and Spoke the Ship Landed one 1000 lbs this Season to end this Day

Lat 45 20 N  
Long 150 14 E

Remarks on board Wednesday August the 22

This Day Commenced With Light breezes from the N.W. and Light foggy weather and 4 Ships in Site and 2 Number pen back in Site Ant time Dick of Duty Stewart Down in the Store in irons Middle part 5 PM Saw one Whale 6 AM Landed the boats and one boat struck and the ice drew this Day End With fine pleasant weather and the boats in Chase of Whales

Lat 45 30 N  
Long 149 59 E

Remarks on board Thursday August the 23

This Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light breeze from the S.W. and the boats in Chase of Whales 4 PM Struck one and the irons drew 6 PM took up the boats and Shorten Sail for the Night and Saw one Ship Cutting in middle part 4 PM Saw 2 Dead Whales 6 AM took him to the Ship 7 PM back on to him Latter part fresh breezes from the N.W. With Clear Weather and Regge to end these 24 hours

Lat 45 51 N  
Long 149 48 E