

Ship Onward Cruising in the Ochotsk Sea 1855

Remarks on board Wednesday September the 5

this Day Commenced with fresh breezes from the NW and breezy weather and the boats in chase of Whales 2 P.M. gave up the chase and took up the boats and spoke the Ship Osmulga 7 Whales this season 5 P.M. lowered the boats for whales and the Osmulga boats struck and got one 4 P.M. Shorten Sail for the Night middle part fresh gales from SE 5 P.M. blowing heavy sea gales with rain 7 P.M. took in the fore sail 10 P.M. took in main top sail and 8 Large Sea Running and heading NW by N Go on these 24 hours

Remarks on board Thursday September the 6

this Day Commenced with heavy gales from the WNW and 8 Large Sea Running and Laying to under fore Spencer and fore top Staysail sent home Dick and the Stewart down in the Store in iron middle part the gale moderate latter part Wind from the WNW and Clear weather and set Close Reefed top sail and 5 Ships in Site and heading NW Go on these 24 hours

Lat 52 44 N
Long 152 56 E

Remarks on board Friday September the 7

this Day Commenced with fresh gales from the WNW and pleasant weather and breezy and 3 Ships in Site and 9 men of Duty middle part under Short Sail latter part Calm and foggy weather 11 P.M. saw 2 Whales and lowered the boats of them Go on these 24 hours

Lat Long Dr 52 55 N
Long by Dr 153 05 E

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Remarks on board Saturday September the 8

this Day Commenced with Calm and foggy weather and the boats in chase of Whales 3 P.M. gave up the chase and took up the boats sent home Dick of Duty Stewart down in the Store in iron middle part fresh breezes from the ESE latter part Cloudy weather and Number Whales in Site and all giving quick to the N.E. and the boats in of them 11 P.M. gave up the chase and took up the boats and thick Rain weather and 5 Ships in Site Go on by

Remarks on board Sunday September the 9

this Day Commenced with fresh gales from the from the ENE and thick Rain weather and heading to the N 2 P.M. Double Reefed the top sail 4 P.M. took in all sail but 8 Close Reefed main top sail and main Spencer and took up the boats middle fresh gales with Rain weather and took in all sail but 8 Close Reefed main top sail latter part Wind from the Westward and spoke the Ship Election of New London 13 bbls and 5 Ships in Site End these 24 hours

Lat 53 02 N
Long 152 48 E

Remarks on board Monday September the 10

this Day Commenced with moderate gales from the Westward with Clear weather 5 P.M. saw one Whale and giving quick to the Westward and lowered the boats and chase him 7 P.M. gave up the chase and took up the boats and Shorten Sail for the Night middle part light breezes and Rain weather latter part fresh gales and Squally weather and Double Reefed the top sail and spoke the Ship Sadomak of Valmouth 1800 bbls and 8 Ships in Site Go on these 24 hours

Lat 52 55 N