

Ship Onward Cruising in the Ochotsk Sea 1855

Remarks on board Tuesday September the 11

this Day Commenced with fresh gales from the S.W. and Buggy Weather and Equally Joseph meigs 5 Whales this Season 2 men of Duty middle part latter part fresh gales from the N.W. with Clear Weather and Buggy Weather and saw 3 Whales and saw the boats for them and the Whales got Lite of the and went of to the Windward and took up the boats and 3 Ships in Lite

Lat 53 07 N

Remarks on board Wednesday September the 12

this Day Commenced with fresh gales from the W.S.W. with Clear Weather and Buggy Weather and heading N.W. Double Reefed top Sail Set 2 P.M. saw 2 Whales and saw the boats and the Whales got Lite of the Ship went of 4 P.M. took in the fore and Mizzen top Sail and Lite middle part heavy gales and took in the fore Sail and Close Reefed the main topsail and heading N.W. by N. latter part Wind came to the N.W. and near Ship to the Westward and a Large Sea running so End these 24 hours

Lat 53 38 N

Remarks on board Thursday September the 13

this Day Commenced with heavy gales from the N.W. with Equally Weather and a Large Sea running and heading to the Westward 2 men of Duty middle part the gale moderate 7 P.M. set Double Reefed top Sail and saw 2 Whales and saw the boats and Chase them this Day End with fine Clear Weather and in Chase of Whale

Lat 53 14 N
Long

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Remarks on board Friday September the 14

this Day Commenced with fresh breezes from the W.N.W. with Clear Weather and Buggy Weather and the boats in Chase of Whales 7 P.M. gave up the Chase and took up the boats and Shorten Sail for the Night and 2 Ships in Lite middle part fine pleasant Weather 7 A.M. saw Whales latter part one boat got on and Miss him this Day End with fine Weather and Wind from the S.W. and one Ship in Lite

Lat 53 16 N
Long 152 55 E

Remarks on board Saturday September the 15

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant Weather and Wind from the S.W. and Chase Whales and 6 Ship in Lite and all in Chase of Whales 7 P.M. gave up the Chase and took up the boats and Shorten Sail for the Night middle part latter part Buggy Weather and 6 Ships in Lite so End these 24 hours

Lat 53 15 N
Long 152 58 E

Remarks on board Sunday September the 16

this Day Commenced with Light Winds from the S.W. with Buggy Weather and 6 Ships in Lite 2 P.M. saw one Whale and gave up quick to the Eastward and saw him but one rising 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington 800 bbls this Season 7 P.M. Shorten Sail for the Night middle part Staring N.W. 7 P.M. put the Stewart down in the Run again latter part thick foggy Weather so End these 24 hours

Lat by Dr 54 06 N
Long by Dr 152 44 E