

Ship inward Cruising in Bristol Bay August 1857

Remarks on board Friday August the 28 this

Commenced with strong breeze and clear weather from NNE steering various courses saw humpbacks 4 sail in sight sundown saw 3 right whales middell moderate latter strong breeze from NW heading on various tacks chasing whales whales & plenty sail in sight & hauling & cutting so ends this 24 hrs

lat 46°44' N long 163°12' W

Remarks on board Saturday August the 29 this

Commenced with strong breeze from NW heading on various tacks chasing whales 6 Am light breeze middell strong breeze latter strong breeze and heavy squalls toward for whales plenty of whales ranged 2 sail in sight so ends this

24 hrs lat 56°40' N

Remarks on board Sunday August the 30 this

Commenced with a moderate gale from NW heading to the S heavy squalls ship under close reef main topsail 7 Am where ship heading to NNE wind shifted to NNE middell moderated sunrise breezing on latter strong breeze ship under double reef topsails saw several whales & sails in sight so ends this 24 hrs

lat 56°35' N long 163°01' W

Remarks on board Monday August the 31 this

Commenced with a strong breeze from NW heading on various tacks squalling 4 Am truck in fire and misen topsail A moderate gale middell moderated 5 pm

set off sail & breezing on truck in light sails and double reef the topsails ruin storm so ends this 24 hrs

Remarks on board Tuesday September the 1 this

Commenced with strong breeze and variable heading on various tacks ship under double reef topsails fog and rain 4 Am truck in fire and misen topsails breezing on heading to NNE by NW in the harbor at truck 6 close reef the main topsail middell moderate latter set all sail steering for whales several sail in sight so ends this 24 hrs

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Remarks on board Wednesday September the 2 this

Commenced with light winds and cloudy weather from NW heading on various tacks saw 2 humpbacks 7 Am calm middell light breeze and clear weather from NW steering various courses latter the same several sail in sight the men employed in various jobs so ends this 24 hrs

lat 56°55' N

Remarks on board Thursday September the 3 this

Commenced with strong breeze from NNE clear weather all sail set steering various courses 9 Am raised whales leeward bar hole struck 6 but the lines & running fast to windward middell light winds and variable latter the same chasing whales 14 sail in sight so ends this 24 hrs

Remarks on board Friday September the 4 this

Commenced with pleasant weather chasing whales 3 Am bar hole struck 6 truck the whale to the ship middell pleasant latter the same 6 pm commenced cutting the whale so ends this 24 hrs

lat 57°09' N long 163°42' W

Remarks on board Saturday September the 5 this

Commenced with light wind and variable employed in hauling a whale 2 Am finished a middell pleasant latter the same several sail in sight several whales going quick the men employed in various jobs so ends this 24 hrs

Remarks on board Sunday September the 6 this

Commenced with light winds and thick cloudy weather steering various courses chasing whales 7 plenty in sight middell strong breeze thick fog and rain latter the same the men employed in various jobs so ends this 24 hrs

Remarks on board Monday September the 7 this

Commenced with strong breeze and variable heading on various tacks thick fog middell rain latter fog and rain 1 sail in sight 7 pm commenced to haul the whale so ends this 24 hrs