

Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Monday June 28th 1830

All these 24 hours moderate breezes in the S.E. with pleasant weather steering to the Eastward. Latitude by Obs 30:32 North Longitude by lunar 168:38 East

Tuesday June 29th

First part light breezes in the S.E. steering to the Eastward. At 2 p.m. saw a large whale off the lee coming very quick to the windward, lowered the boats and went to the windward, the next time the whale came up she was to the windward of the boats, we continued rowing to the windward, and the third rising, which made it 5 o'clock, and six miles to the windward of the ship, made fast, and got her and at 9 in the evening took her along side. Latter part cut her in, and began to boil. Lat by Obs 30:27 Longitude by lunar 168:41 East

Wednesday June 30th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from S.E. and E.S.E. with pleasant weather, employed a boiling two ships in sight. Latitude 30:14 Long 168:50, E

Thursday July 1st

First part fine breezes with fair weather. Middle part fresh breezes from E.S.E. At 10 p.m. finished boiling. Latter part strong gales and rugged, steering to the South. three ships in sight. Lat 29:21 Long 169:00

Friday July 2^d

First part fresh breezes and rugged, three ships in sight. Middle part strong gales from East, at daylight spoke the ship Ocean with 1400 blb. Latter part strong gales and equally employed stowing down side. Latitude by Obs 29:41 South Longitude by the 169:00 East

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Remarks on board Saturday July 3^d

First part strong breezes from East and equally. At 4 finished stowing down Middle & Latter part more moderate, see finbacks and ship to the windward, steering towards me. Latitude by Obs 30:00 Long 168:40

Sunday July 4th

First part pleasant weather At 4 p.m. spoke the ship Washington of Nantucket 24 months out with 700 blb of oil. Latter part light breezes with pleasant weather. At 11 A.M. Capt Surin came on board and past the day. Latitude by Obs 30:20 Long by the 168:45 E

Monday July 5th

First & Middle part light breezes from E.S.E. steering to the South. Latter part fine breezes from S.E. to South, steering to the North to try our luck that way. Latitude by Obs 30:12 Long by the 168:50

Tuesday July 6th

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from South with cloudy weather, steering to the North see finbacks. Latitude 31:03 Long 169:00 East

Wednesday July 7th

9 Months over with 450 blb. First part fresh breezes from South, with cloudy weather, steering North. Middle and Latter part rainy with hard squalls steering N.W. Lat 31:31 Long 168:30 East

Thursday July 8th

First part fresh breezes from South and equally steering N.W. Middle part strong gales with hard rain. Latter part the same have too. To day I have seen more sharks than I ever saw at one time around the ship (with out having a whale along side). We caught one, which had four pieces of fresh blubber in him, by which I think a whale has been taken here, very lately. Lat 32:00 Long 168:00 East