

Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Friday July 9th 1830

First part fresh breezes with rain, hove too
Middle part squally. Latter part fine breezes
from S.W. with pleasant weather, steering to
westward. Latitude by Obs 32° 07' Long 167° 00' East

Saturday July 10th

First part fine pleasant weather steering
to the S.W. wind S.W. At 6 p.m. Nothing
to be seen. Tacked Ship and steered by the
wind to the South. Middle part moderate
Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. and South
carrying all sail, to get to the South
Latitude by Obs 32° 20' Long 167° 55' East

Sunday July 11th

First part strong breezes from S.W. and South
steering to the Eastward by the wind. Middle
part took in sail. Latter part moderate
and pleasant. At 8 A.M. saw a sail to the
Eastward, manœuvring for whale. At 9
saw a large whale, going quick to the Westward
lowered the boat. At 11 made fast to her.
the whale went down, the preventer iron
came out, and got a foul of the line and
cut it off. the whale went off to the windward
so fast that we could not overtake her
saw more whale but they had got to
the windward of us, and going quick, could
not overtake them. At 12 returned on
board. Lat by Obs 31° 40' Long 169° 40' East

Monday July 12th

First part light breezes from South, steered
on after the whales, but they were going so
quick that we could not overtake them
Middle and Latter part moderate
pleasant weather. Nothing in sight
At 9 A.M. took a lunar observation which
gives the 170° 58' East. Latitude by Obs
31° 30' 10" North

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Remarks on board Tuesday July 13th

First part light breezes from S.E. to E.S.E.
steering to the South, see finbacks. Latter part
At 7 A.M. saw two large whales. At 10 lowered
the boat. At 11 made fast to one
and got her, the other went off, saw a Ship
to the windward, running off towards us
Latitude 31° 00' Long 170° 20' East

Wednesday July 14th

Commenced with pleasant weather. At 1
p.m. got the whale along side. At 4
spoke the Ship Hector, with 1500 lbs
At sundown finished cutting the body
and began to boil. Latter part cut in
the head. Ends with pleasant weather,
wind E.S.E. A Ship in sight to the leeward
Latitude 30° 40' Long by lunar 170° 00' East

Thursday July 15th

All these 24 hours light breezes from the Eastward
with pleasant weather. Employed a boiling
Latitude 31° 07' Long by lunar 169° 50' East

Friday July 16th

First part light breezes and pleasant. At
4 p.m. saw a large whale to the leeward
going quick to the Eastward, put off
and got her. At 6 took her along side
At 7 finished boiling the other whale
Latter part light breezes from the S.E.
cut in the whale, and began to boil
Latitude 31° 07' Long by lunar 168° 50' East

Saturday July 17th

All these 24 hours, light breezes from
E.S.E. with pleasant weather, on the latter
part employed a stowing down oil of
the first whale. Latitude by Obs 31° 07'
Longitude by Obs 168° 20' East