

Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Wednesday July 28th 1830

First part more moderate, but still squally. At 5 p.m. the Trident ran down, I went on board and carried my letters. At 6 returned on board. Middle & latter part strong gales with rain. Latitude by D.R. 31.15 N. Long by D.R. 168.00 East

Thursday July 29th

First part strong gales from S.W. to East with hard squalls. Hove too under a close reef main top sail. At sundown moderate. Latter part quite pleasant. At 10 A.M. spoke the Ship Russell with 1800 bbls. Latitude by D.R. 30.54 N. Long by D.R. 167.50 East

Friday July 30th

First part light breezes from the North a high swell from the Eastward. At 9 in the evening spoke the Ship Fame of Antwerp with 2000 bbls. 25 months out. Middle & latter part calm. Latitude by D.R. 30.36 N. Long by lunar in the fore part At 4 p.m. was 166.43 East

Saturday July 31st

First part light variable winds with squalls of rain. Latter part fine breezes from S.W. with pleasant weather. steering to the N.E. Latitude 31.14 North Long by D.R. 167.00 East

Sunday August 1st

First part fair weather with fine breezes from South, steering to the Eastward. Middle part squally lay under short sail. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. and squally steering E.S. under double reef top sails from 8 A.M. till noon passed through light green water, see a great many fin backs. At noon the water became a dark blue and no fin backs. Lat by D.R. 30.53 Long 168.10

Monday August 2nd

First part fresh gales and squally steering East. Middle part squally. Latter part strong gales steering by the winds to the S.E. under double reef main top sail and fore sail. Latitude 30.30 Long 169.00 East

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Remarks on board Tuesday August 3rd

All these 24 hours strong gales in the S.W. steering by the wind to the S.E. saw a Ship to Eastward of us. Latitude 30.16 Long by D.R. 170.00 E

Wednesday August 4th

First part strong breezes from South. At 2 p.m. tacked Ship to the westward. At 4 p.m. spoke the Ship Baltic of Antwerp, 31 months out with 2600 bbls. Middle part fresh gales and squally. Latter part more moderate, set the fore and main top sails, wore ship and steered by the wind to the Eastward. Lat 30.26 Long 170.30 E

Thursday August 5th

First part fresh breezes from South. At 4 p.m. saw a large whale to the windward, coming to the leeward, lowered the boats. At 5 p.m. the whale came up, but too far off to get on that rising, soon after that one went down, saw another, and, at 10 minutes before sundown, made fast to him. At dark got him dead. At 9 got him along side. Latter part strong gales with a high sea, employed a cutting. At noon got the body in, and hooked to the head. Latitude by D.R. 30.41 Long by D.R. 171.00 East

Friday August 6th

First part strong gales from South, and squally. At 2 p.m. finished cutting, and began to boil. Middle & latter part quite moderate, see fin backs. Latitude 30.56 Long 171.00 E

Saturday August 7th

First part gentle gales from S.W. with pleasant weather, employed a boiling. Middle part pleasant. At 4 A.M. finished boiling. Latter part fine breezes from S.W. with pleasant weather. At 11. spoke the Ship Pacific with 850 bbls. Latitude 30.45 Long 170.50 East



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