

Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Sunday August 8th 1830

All these 24 hours fair weather, with moderate breezes from South and S.E. steering by the wind, working to the South.

Latitude by Obs 30:25 South, Long 171:00 East

Monday August 9th

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from S.E. with pleasant weather. On the

Latter part employed a stowing down oil. At 11 A.M. spoke the Ship Howan of Pantryet, 22 months out, with 1500 bbls

Latitude by Obs 30:36 Long 171:20 East

Tuesday August 10th

First part fresh breezes and squally

At 3 P.M. finished stowing down

Middle part squally. Latter part fair weather with fine breezes in the S.E. steering

S.W. At 10 A.M. took a lunar observation which gives the Long 171:00 East, Lat 30:40 S

Wednesday August 11th

First part gentle breezes, with fair weather. At 3 P.M. saw a whale spout 4 times

three miles off, ran up with the place and hove too. At 4 saw her again. It

proved to be a large sperm whale. At

5 past 5 the whale came up again, but

too far off to get to her. But the next time

she came up which was 10 minutes before

sundown, made fast to her, and at 7 past

7 got her along side. Middle part light

airs. Latter part light breezes from S.E. with

very pleasant weather, employed a cutting

in. At noon finished. At 11 A.M. took a

lunar observation, which gives the

Longitude 170:32 East

Latitude by Obs 30:49

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Remarks on board Thursday August 12th

All these 24 hours light breezes from S.E. to East, with pleasant weather, employed a boiling. Lat 30:27 Long by lunar 170:22 E

Friday August 13th

First part light breezes with fair weather

steering to the South, wind E.S.E. At

5 P.M. saw several large whales a head 3

miles off, put off and made fast to one and

drew the iron, then it was sundown,

returned on board and continued boiling

Middle part squally with fresh breezes

Latter part At 7 P.M. finished boiling

made sail and steered S.W. wind S.E.

Latitude by Obs 30:33 Long by lunar 170:15 E

Saturday August 14th

First part light breezes from the Eastward

steered S.W. through the night steered

by the wind to the South. Latter part

steered to the North but could see

nothing of the whales. At daylight comm-

enced stowing down oil

Latitude by Obs 30:31 Long by lunar 170:00 East

Sunday August 15th

First part pleasant weather At sundown

finished stowing down, wore ship and

steered to the South wind East

Latter part light breezes with very ple-

asant weather, see porpoises

Latitude by Obs 30:27 Long 170:10 East

Monday August 16th

All these 24 hours light breezes from the

Eastward, with pleasant weather, see a gre-

at many porpoises and grampuses. On

the latter part employed mending sails

At 11 past the stump of a large tree

Latitude by Obs 30:11 South

Long by Obs 170:16 East