

# Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Friday September 3<sup>d</sup> 1830

First part light airs and calm, commenced cutting, with all sail set steering for the other whale, which was to the leeward with one boat a towing. At 3 p.m. got her a long side. At sundown got the head off, and body in of one whale. Through the night employed a boiling. Latter part small breezes from N.W. with pleasant weather, employed a cutting and boiling.

Latitude by Obs 30.53. S. Long. of 169.20 East

Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from the westward with pleasant weather. At 4 p.m. finished cutting. Middle and latter part calm, employed a boiling. Latitude by Obs 30.54. S. Long. 169.40, East

Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>

First part calm, with pleasant weather. Middle part light breezes from the westward. Latter part fresh breezes from N.W. still employed a boiling.

Latitude by Obs 30.10. S. Longitude 170.00 East

Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>

First part strong breezes from West and squally. At 2 p.m. finished boiling. Middle part moderate. Latter part light breezes from North, steering to the Eastward, employed repairing one of the stoven boat. Latitude by Obs 31.14. S. Long. by Obs 170.20 East

Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from North to N.E. with cloudy weather employed stowing down oil. Middle part fresh breezes from N.E. latter part strong gales from East to S.E. with rain, employed stowing down oil. Latitude by Obs 31.20. S. Long. by Obs 170.50 East

Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>

First part hard squalls of rain, the wind light and variable, finished stowing down, and washed off. Middle part hard squalls of wind rain, thunder, and lightning. Latter part clear weather, with hard gales in the S.W. employed mending the stoven boat. Latitude by Obs 30.43. North Longitude by Lunar 170.00 East

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Remarks on board Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>

First part hard gales in the S.W. laying too under a close reef main top sail. Middle part wind moderated away and veered to the North with hard rain. Latter part wind moderate from S.E. with cloudy weather, made sail and steered to the Eastward, finished repairing the stoven boat. Latitude by Obs 31.41. S. Longitude by Obs 171.20 East

Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breezes from North steering to the Eastward. Middle part moderate steered to the westward under short sail. Latter part fine from N.W. with fair weather, made sail and steered West. Latitude by Obs 31.24. S. Longitude by Lunar At 8 p.m. 170.54 East

Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from N.E. with fair weather, steering West. Middle part calm with a very high North swell. Latter part, the wind began to breeze on from N.W. At 7 p.m. saw several whales going quick to the windward, saw one the boat, and got most on to one, but she perceived the boat before they were near enough to fasten, and got out of the way, a heavy squall was then rising, I was obliged to call the boat on board. Ends with strong breezes in the N.W. Lat 31.25. S. Long 170.45 East

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours, moderate whole sail breezes from N.W. Middle part strong gales with heavy squalls here too. Latter part strong gales with fair weather, steering to the North, wind N.W. Lat by Obs 31.33. S. Longitude by Lunar 170.54 East

Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>

First part fair weather with fresh breezes in the S.W. Middle part squally. Latter part moderate and pleasant wind West under N.W. steering by the wind to the South, see one poor fin back. Latitude by Obs 31.28. S. Long. by Obs 170.00 East