

Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Sunday September 4th 1831

All these 24 hours fine breezes with fair weather and no whales. Middle & Latter part steered South wind East. Latitude by Obs 30.00. Long. by De 166.00 East

Monday September 5th

First part fine breezes with fair weather steering to the South. Middle & Latter part fresh whole sail breezes from East to S.W. steering by the wind to the South. weather fair, no whales, and no signs of any, it ~~does~~ appears as though they had all left the ground and every thing with them

Observed in Latitude 28.54. Long. by De 166.10 E

Tuesday September 6th

At noon fresh breezes, wore ship and steered N.W. & steered by the wind. Middle & Latter part moderate steering to the North. saw a great many Dolphin and sharks, one school of porpoises

Latitude by Obs 29.44. Long. by De 166.20 East

Wednesday September 7th

First part light airs inclined to calm. Middle & Latter part calm, weather pleasant

Latitude by Obs 29.52. Long. by De 166.30

Thursday September 8th

First part light airs from N.W. steered E.N.E. Through the night light breezes from N.W. Latter part fine breezes from N.W. with very pleasant weather but nothing that looks like whales

Latitude by Obs 29.52. Long. by De 166.50 East

Friday September 9th

Commenced moderate breezes from N.W. and North. with fair weather. At 4 fresh breezes and squally steering by the wind to the Eastward. Middle & Latter part moderate pleasant weather

Latitude by Obs 30.15. Long. by De 167.30 East

Saturday September 10th

First part fair weather with fine breezes from North steering to the Eastward. Middle & Latter moderate and pleasant.

Latitude by Obs 30.13. Long. by Lunar 168.03 East

Steering to the Eastward

Remarks on board Sunday September 11th

First part light breezes with fair weather, steering by the wind. Middle part light airs and calm. Latter part light breezes from N.W. steered N.E.

Latitude by Obs 30.17. Long. by Lunar 168.40 East

Monday September 12th

First and Middle part gentle breezes from N.W. steering N.E. set a fore top mast steering sail. Latter part, wind S.W. and South. weather pleasant, saw a finback, and one school of porpoises

Latitude by Obs 30.35. Long. by Lunar 169.28 East

Tuesday September 13th

All these 24 hours fair weather with moderate breezes from North, steering E.N.E. Latter part at 8 P.M. saw a pod of Whales, very slow. we got but one, the others went off quick to the windward. At 11 got her along side

Latitude 30.48. Long. by Lunar 170.15

Wednesday September 14th

First part, wind N.E. with a high swell, cut in the whale. Middle & Latter part, wind N.E. fresh breezes and squally, employed a boiling

Latitude by Obs 30.45. Long. by De 170.20 East

Thursday September 15th

First & Middle part fresh breezes and squally. At 4 P.M. finished boiling. Latter part moderate wind N.E. Latitude 30.22. Long. by Lunar 170.35 East

Friday September 16th

First part fresh breezes from N.E. At sundown tack ship to North. Middle part wind E.N.E. and squally. Latter, moderate and pleasant, got fore and mizen top gallant yards up.

Latitude by Obs 30.56. Long. by De 170.30 East

Saturday September 17th

Pleasant weather wind E.N.E. At 5 P.M. saw a school of whales 3 miles off, lowered and went after them. At 10 before sundown made fast to one, and got the ship very close, so that it took another to take care of her, the other boat got the first whale and killed another, which was lost. At 7 got the whale along side. Latter part calm cut in the whale. Lat 31.22. Long. 171.10

Twenty three
months ago, with
2000 lbs of oil