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Letter part
thick fog
most of the
time, lost
run of the
2 ships

Friday June 20th. Begins with fresh breezes from N. Steering to the Eastward by the wind at 3 P.M. made the Island Riches bearing E. 1/2 S. and also the Island Decker at 6 P.M. spoke Ship Komulus of Michie & Whales, Ship Omega in company Middle part Calm, Letter part fresh breezes from S. 1/2 W. Steering N.

Lat. by Bar Obs. 45-50 N. Long. 130-30 E.

Saturday June 21st. Begins with strong Gales from S. 1/2 W. and thick fog. Steering to the Northward at 3 P.M. Double reefed the topsails and came to the wind heading S. E. Middle part light winds and variables Letter part fresh breezes from S. E. and fair Steering on Liff. took by the wind at noon the land on the North side of the Passage of the the Strait of the Shot & Japan Seas E. 15 or 20 min. Dis. Cloudy weather ends the Day No obs.

Sunday June 22nd at 3 P.M. spoke Ship Omega & Komulus fresh breezes and thick fog most of the time through the Day Steering on different tacks through the Straits wind from S. E.

At Noon Cape Arata N. E. by S. 15 min. Dis. Ship in sight again

Monday June 23rd. Fresh breezes from the S. E. and Cloudy Steering to the N. E. under all Sail Latitude by Obs. 47-06 N. Longitude by Chron 145-05 E.

Tues. June 24th. Strong Gales from S. E. to E. S. E. and thick fog most of the time Steering N. E. 1/2 N. under all Sail No obs. Lat. by Obs. 49-20 N. Long. 147-40 E.

Wednes. June 25th. Strong Winds from S. E. and thick fog most of the time Steering to the Northward under all Sail

Lat. by Obs. 51-55 N. Long. by Chron. 150-10 E.

Thurs. June 26th. Light winds from S. E. to E. N. E. and thick fog most of the time Steering to the Northward. Lat. by Obs. 53-55 N. Long. by Chron. 150-30 E.

Friday June 27th. Light winds from S. E. and fair Steering to the Northward Letter part employed in fixing some 1 Ship in sight

Lat. by Obs. 54-09 N. Long. by Chron. 151-47 E.

Saturd. June 28th. Light winds from the S. Steering to the Northward. Letter part foggy Lat. by Obs. 55-00 N. Long. by Chron. 152-30 E.

Sunday June 29th. Light winds from S. E. by N. at 6 Am. looked for a Right Whale at 7 fastened the 1st. Soon immediately down and the short warp parted and away went the Whale and 1 Ship and 1 Bark in sight and one old carcass.

Lat. by Obs. 55-22 N. Long. by Chron. 152-10 E.

Monday June 30th. Light winds from the S. 1/2 E. Steering on Liff. Courses to the Northward Letter part thick weather No obs.

Lat. by Obs. 56-00 N. Long. by Chron. 152-20 E.

Tues. July 1st. begins with light Winds from S. E. Steering N. E. at 3 P.M. spoke Bark Pearson nothing this season at 6 S. strong winds from S. E. Steered to the S. W. by the wind at 9 Am. saw several Whales lowered the boats and struck one on a iron Double reefed the topsails and ends fast to the whale every rigger No obs. Lat. by Obs. 56-00

Long. 151-30

Wednes. July 2nd. Commenced with strong Gales from S. E. and thick weather with rain at 3 P.M. cut from the Whale and let him go with 550 fathoms of line had not been alongside of him since fastened to, strong Gales and raving the remainder of the Day on Liff took the rest of the Day under easy Sail No obs.

Thurs. July 3rd. Strong Gales from S. E. and Rainy. Steering on Liff. took by the wind under Double reef. Letter part saw 2 Whales to rigging

Lat. by Obs. 56-13 N. Long. by Obs. 151-30 E.

Friday July 4th. Strong Gales from S. E. and rising the W. part of the Day, Letter part Moderate winds from N. and thick fog

No obs. Lat. by Obs. 58-50 N. Long. 151-50 E.

Saturday July 5th. Strong Winds from S. to N. E. and thick weather with rain Steering on Liff. Courses under short Sail No obs.

Sunday July 6th. Strong winds from the Eastward and thick weather with rain saw 2 Whales to rigging to lower No obs.

Lat. by Obs. 56-00 N. Long. about 151-30 E.

Monday July 7th. Begins with strong Gales from S. E. to N. E. at 7 P.M. hove to under a close reefed Main top sail heavy Gales from N. W. through the night & rainy Letter part more moderate and thick fog

No obs.

Tues. July 8th. First part strong Gales from S. E. and stormy saw a Whale to rigging to lower. Letter part quite moderate and fair Steering on Liff. took

Lat. by Obs. 56-00 N. Long. by Chron. 151-47 E.

Wednes. July 9th. Light variable winds from the Eastward and dark Cloudy weather with some rain No obs.

Thurs. July 10th. Moderate Winds from the Eastward and thick weather most of the time saw 2 Whales and lowered without success

Lat. by Obs. 56-08 N. Long. 151-00 E.

Friday July 11th. at 4 P.M. spoke Ship Maria & M. fresh breezes from the Eastward and Rainy the latter part of the Day so ends in E. with the Maria No obs.

Bar
29-53

Long
2 Whales

Spoke
Bark
Pearson
17 miles

at 2 P.M.
spoke Ship
Omega S. E.
(alongside)

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