

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Friday July 24th Comes in with strong breezes and thick fog from the S.W. - water blue & clear - Ship by the wind under close reefed topsails and foresail boiling - at 9 raised a large sperm whale close to the ship was going quick to the S.W. The kid probably seen the ship - we did not look for him as it was thick and foggy and we did not see him but one rising.

Lat by Cal 49 00 Long 24 58

Saturday July 25th All day strong gales from the N.W. and cloudy weather with small rain. Ship in the morning heading to the W.S.W. with small sail out boiling - at 6 a.m. raised sperm whales breaching by John Lawrence boatswain. lowered at 7 a.m. two boats. Larb's boat went on and with a slim chance slightly fastened a large whale - but being deep under water did not get a good hold of him and in a short time drew in and the whale went off to the windward.

Lat at merid 48 51 Long 25 06

Lat of Whales 49 00 " 25 04

Sunday July 26th All day a gale of wind with small rain in squalls from the N.W. being very bad rough weather - Ship by the wind on different tacks but mostly to the N.E. under easy sail - nothing in sight all day but two or three sails and a few birds - water blue & clear - watch employed in boiling and doing other jobs about the ship just at night saw spouts called there S.W.

Lat at merid 49 10

Long by Chron 24 53

Monday July 27th All day a gale of wind from N.W. and thick weather - Ship by the wind on different tacks under easy sail cruising - all hands stowing oil in fore hold - stowed our Bbls from last P. whale - nothing in sight all day but several sail - water blue & green alternately.

Lat 49 05 Long 25 06

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Tuesday July 28th All day a gale of wind from the N.W. and overcast with small rain - Ship by the wind on different tacks cruising under easy sail being rough and poor seeing - saw in the a.m. a great many porpoises - water changeable blue and green - saw one sail.

Lat 49 00 Long 25 12 W

Wednesday July 29th All day moderate breezes from the N.W. and in the a.m. foggy - nothing in sight but three sail all day - Ship working to the W. and S.W. all P.M. and night foggy.

Lat 49 10 Long 25 08

Thursday July 30th All day strong gales from the N.W. and thick foggy weather Ship by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed topsails working to the W. One sail in sight - Ship in green water nearly all day. No Obs.

Friday July 31st All day thick foggy weather with gales from the S.W. Ship working to the W. with double reefed topsails - nothing in sight all day. No Obs.

Saturday Aug 1st All day strong gales from N.W. and foggy weather nearly all day - Ship by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed topsails and courses jib and spunkier - saw one steamer and one sail vessel both bound to the E. - Water green all day - nothing in the water. No Obs.

Sunday Aug 2d All day fine pleasant weather, fresh breezes from the N.W. in the a.m. calm in the P.M. - Ship steering W.S.W. per compass for the Camillea Ground - passed a large steamer in the night - saw two sail through the fog bound E. in the P.M. saw plenty of porpoises - caught three.

Lat 48 04 Long 25 30 W