

Remarks On board R. K

Tuesday

June 14th First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.W. R. K steering by the wind hands employed boiling mid & latter parts weather the same finished boiling at 4 hours. And at 8 A.M. got ready to stow down so ends. Lat 24.24

Wednesday

June 15th First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.W. finished stowing down at 5 P.M. mid & latter parts the same so ends this day. Lat 24.22 Long 147.13

Thursday go Cruise off duty with score foot

June 16th First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.E. R. K steering by the wind saw one Finback mid & latter parts fresh breeze so ends this day. Lat 24.54 Long 147.56 W

Friday

June 17th First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.E. R. K steering by the wind saw several Finbacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day. Lat 24.23 Long 147.26

Saturday

June 18th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. wind R. K steering by the wind saw 2 Finbacks to day mid & latter parts strong breeze go Cruise off duty so ends this day. Lat 26.16 Long 146.58

Sunday

June 19th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from E.N.E. R. K steering by the wind. at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts blowing a fresh gale from N.E. at 7 hours. saw raised 3 sperm whales close to the ship they saw the ship before we could get a Boat down & went quick to windward we lowered 3 Boats and tried to pull to the windward of them at 10. but came on board whales having got out of sight of the ship to windward so ends this day. Lat 25.34 Long 147.02

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Monday

June 20th First of these 24 hours blowing strong from N.E. R. K trying to work to the windward under a press of sail at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts more moderate so ends this day. Lat 26.05 Long 146.21

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June 21st First of these 24 hours thick weather & strong N.E. wind with rain at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze with much rain so ends no Obs

Wednesday

June 22nd First of these 24 hours strong north hard by winds with much rain mid part the same latter part better weather & S.W. wind so ends this day. Lat 26.21 Long 145.31 W

Thursday

June 23rd First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.W. R. K steering. By 6 saw several Finbacks to day mid & latter parts fine weather at daylight raised a sail to the leeward of us so ends this day. Lat 25.27 Long 145.14

Friday

June 24th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W. hard by wind. R. K steering to the Northward made the sail out to be the Alaska at half past one the Capt. lowered his Boat & went on board of her mid & latter parts the same the Capt. stayed all night so ends. Lat 25.28 Long 144.49

Saturday

June 25th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light winds from the Northward still amusing with the Alaska at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts thick weather & passing hours so ends this day. Lat 25.38 Long 144.05