Journal On Board Ship Roman 1844
Of Kampskatka July 28th 1844

July 28th Sunday commences stoing down thick weather 2 ships in sight at 2 P.M saw a Right whale lowered nothing prevailed at 5 lowered again in vain came on board took in sail at daylight called all hands finished stoing down at 9 A.M ends Ragee Lat 57. 44
Long

July 29th Monday commences thick employed at breaking out the sail pen to stu the sails in the cabin at 5 P.M spoke the Illinois of sachalow 9 mos out 2000 bls of oil at ½ past 7 took in sail daylight called all hands lowered for Whales at 5 o clock in vain came on board got breakfast employed at starting meat setting up shooks &c Lat 57. 34
Long

July 30th Tuesday commences good weather light winds and smoky at 7 took in sail at 4 called all hands blowing fresh set the topsails employed at setting up shooks lowered for Whales at 8 A.M in vain
Lat 57. 53
Long

July 31st Weedensday commences good weather plenty of Whales in sight at 1 P.M. Waste boat struck one Run had so cut from him at 4 lowered again Bow Boat struck one at 6 o clock took him along side took in sail 4 ships in sight at daylight commenced to cut at 10 o clock finished cutting lowered for whales Bow Boat got fast ends boats fast Lat 57. 53
Long 167. 33

August 1st Thursday commences good weather at 1 P.M took the whale along side took in sail commenced Boiling at 6 A.M cooled down commenced to cut in at 12 o clock finished cutting so ends thick weather setting up shooks Lat
Long

August 2d Friday commences fresh breeze started the works lowered 2 boats for Right Whales nothing prevailed come on fogg many Whales in sight many ships in sight at 5 A.M lowered again nothing prevailed so ends Lat
Long 100. 40

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Aug 3d Saturday commences moderate boiling and setting up shooks lowered for Whales in vain latter part stoing down ends fogg Lat
Long

Aug 4th Sunday commences smoky at 2 P.M saw Whales lowered for them W and B Boats got fast. Waste boat saved their Whale B boat parted from theirn at 6 A.M commenced cutting at 12 [illegible] 5 ships in sight. Lat 52. 46
Long 160. 44

Aug 5th Monday [illegible] boiling at 6 P.M lowered for Whales W Boat got fast short Waist got fast cut from him came on board at 7 A.M commenced stoin down so ends Lat
Long

Aug 6th Tuesday commences stiong breeze boiling latter part fresh gales so ends Lat
Long

Aug 7th Weedensday commences stiong gales boiling at 9 P.M had to cool down daylight started again much Rain finished boiling ends stoing down Lat
Long

Aug 8th Thursday commences stiong breeze finished stoing down let a boat go from of the cranes over board latter part under double Reefed top sails scraping bone &c. Lat 52. 46
Long 164. 13

Aug 9th Friday commences moderate lying to under short sail at daylight called all hands set the topsails stiong breeze and fogg at 9 A.M took in fore and mizen top sails mending the L Boat so ends Rugid and foggy Lat
Long 163. 30

Aug 10th Saturday commences fogg mending the boat Middle and latter part thick and haze ends cruising all sail out Lat
Long 163. 33