Journal On Board Ship Roman 1844

Along the coast of Rusia bound for Kamptskatka

May 22th Friday comences fogg at 5 PM saw a Whale lowered 3 Boats Bow boat got fast Whale sounded much line at dark Larboard Boat got fast held on to him untill 9 o clock PM then cut Whale spouting thick blood calm Weather at daylight fogg employed at boiling sounds

Lat
Long

May 23th Satterday comences fogg boiling midle part the same at daylight called all hands to stow down sounds fogg

Lat
Long

May 24th Sunday comences fogg at 11 PM finished boiling daylight called all hands continued stowing down at 11 o clock clear Weather made sail sounds Whales in sight

Lat 44 47
Long 152 . 08

May 25th Monday comences good Weather at ½ past 1 PM lowered all 2 boats Starboard boat struck 1 at 6 took him along side took in sail at daylight comenced cutting at 9 finished saw Whales lowered 4 boats ends in chase

Lat
Long

May 26th Tuesday comences pleasent boats in chase got fast at 4 PM took him along side. Starboard boat got fast. comenced cutting cut in the head by dark took in sail Rain through the Night at daylight comenced blowing heavy gales got him cut in by 10 AM Spliced the Main Brace and all hands Went below sounds Lat

Long

May 27th Wedensday comences heavy gales and Rain at daylight moderate comenced boiling and clearing away the head ends moderate

Lat
Long

May 28th Thursday comences good Weather boiling good Weather at 8 AM saw Whales lowered Nothing percailed at 10 AM lowered again Bow Boat got fast killed and sunk the Whale at 12 o clock Meridian sounds boiling Lat 44 . 44

Long

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May 31st Friday comences fine weather boats came on board continued boiling stering to the N East at sun down double Reefed the top sails at daylight made all sail at 10 AM comenced to stow down fin backs in sight sounds this day

Lat
Long

June 1st Satterday comences good Weather but thick stowing down oil had a Blowout on doenutts at sun down double Reefed the top sails stering to the N East and at daylight made all sail thick and fogg at 7 AM had a meeting at 10 o clock saw Whale lowered for them Weather to thick came on board at ½ past eleven o clock lowered 2 boats Waste boat got fast Whale Run hard to Windward had to cut sounds Lat 45 . 47

Long 153 . 00

June 2d Sunday comences fogg boats came on board at 6 PM took in sail at ½ past 6 had a meeting at daylight called all hands continued stowing down and boiling out the Remainder of the blubber as one of the Whales was a dry skin at 40 lb of oil how the Rest are board sounds Lat 46 . 23

Long

June 3d Monday comences fogg stowing down at 5 PM finished stowing down Rain at daylight called all hands saw a Whale going quick at 11 AM Starboard boat got fast ends boats fast

Lat
Long

June 4th Tuesday comences thick weather Boats fast Bow boat got fast to the Whale iron strap parted or the Mate cut it idont no wich Went up to the Whale made a paw of it so lost the Whale foolish Mending the larboard boat ends fresh gales at 11 AM took in fore and mizen top sails Long too

Lat 26 . 07
Long 152 . 34

June 5th Wedensday comences fresh gales at 7 PM saw a Right Whale at daylight called All hands began to stow down Rain and fogg saw Right Whales to Rugid to lower for them ends moderating a little Lat

Long