

Cohetsk Sea Aug 10th 1751.

Mon 10th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail steering to the southward and westward. saw several humpbacks during the day. latter part light wind and thick fog bounds this day.

Tues 11th this day commenced with a light breeze all sail set working to the southward. middle and latter part much the same.

Wed 12th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set steering W S W. the fore part of the night at 10 PM sounded out 40 fathoms but found no bottom. at 11 PM sounded and found 25 fathoms supposed ourselves to be 10 miles W S W from Jones island at 12 PM raised a humpback's head and the vessel was rocked on. got him along side about 1 PM.

Thurs 13th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set steering along for the Shetlands. middle and latter part very light.

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Fri 14th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set steering to the southward and westward, had a very fair sail at night. the middle part light latter part strong.

Sat 15th this day commenced with strong breeze all sail set accompanied with faint flashes of lightning took in maintopgallant sail and flying jib and hauled up the courses. at 10 AM had a heavy squall from the N E. caught all hands and shut up all the sail and fuel fueled them at 1 PM set whole fore and main topsails.

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Sund 16th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set steering for the Shetlands. commenced toiled the humpback at day light made the humpback islands. at 10 PM kept her off for the Shetlands. middle and latter part much the same.

Mon 17th this day commenced with a light breeze all sail set steering in the wind at 1 PM raised a sail about at 1 PM spoke the Ship Hudson Fairhaven & whale this season. latter part strong breeze took in maintopgallant sail and flying jib.

Tues 18th this day commenced with a strong breeze. under wheel topsails and courses. at 11 PM commenced to steer for Mercury Bay. middle and latter part more moderate.

Wed 19th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set steering on the wind. middle and latter part strong breeze took in maintopgallant sail and flying jib.

Thurs 20th this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set steering on the wind at 10 PM gained with the Cicero. eight miles from Tarvest. middle and latter part much the same.

Fri 21st this day commenced with a light breeze. at 10 past 9 AM anchored at the mouth of the ^{Polar} Bay. at 10 past 10 AM hoist four boats and went up Polar Bay. went off nearly to the head of the bay. at night encamped ashore in a Russian hut. it being the first night that I have been from the ship this voyage.