

Japan. 1842

Monday August the 15

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes and pleasant weather, lay N West middle part fine, latter part made sail lay N West by N at 10 AM, saw 4 sail - so ends, Latitude 30-40- Long 177-20

Tuesday August the 16

comes in with light N.E. winds lay N.W. at 4 PM, spoke the George Champlin, Newport, Capt Brown 34 months 1800 - middle part fine, latter part made all sail, at 11 AM, more ship lay East, at 11, went on board the above mentioned ship, and let them have 4 casks of flour, containing three barrels, and changed for lines - so ends, Latitude 30-45 Longitude 177--

Wednesday August the 17

begins with light Northely winds, lay East, gaming with the Champlin, middle part parted company with her, latter part made all sail lay East, so ends, Latitude 31- Long 177-20

Thursday August the 18

commences with light, air from Eastward, more ship lay North, saw finbacks, middle part more ship lay East, latter part made all sail ~~more ship lay East~~ steered N.E. so ends, Latitude Longitude 178-00

Friday August the 19

begins with light Southely winds lay East, middle part 8, latter fine moderate breezes, lay East, so ends - Latitude 30-40 Longitude 178-40

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Saturday August the 20

comes in with light Southely winds lay N.E. employed in scrimshawing at 4 PM, spoke the George Champlin, Brown middle part lay E, latter part made all sail steered N.E. so ends, Latitude 30-20 Long 178-30

Sunday August the 21

comes in with light, Southely winds steering North, at 5 PM, saw sperm whales, eight miles off, therefore, we could not get to them, middle part lay N West, at daylight backed ship lay E, at 7 AM, saw sperm whales, got in West, supposed the to be the same whales, loard all our boats and give chase, at noon came on board without any whales, attended with heavy showers of wind and rain, so ends, Latitude 30-55 Longitude 178-00

Monday August the 22

begins with, light breezes at one saw more whales loard all our boats, the bow boat struck one, and got him being attended with heavy showers of rain, and winds, got the whale along side, took in all sail, more ship and, at four commenced cutting, at night got the head of, middle part, lay by the whale, latter part cut 'hish in, attended with rain, so ends, Latitude 31-30, Longitude 178-00

Tuesday August the 21--

comes in with light N.E. winds, lay East, employed in boiling, middle part fine, latter part rainy, more ship lay North, so ends, Latitude 31-00 Long 178-30