

Bark Shepherd Mystic

Tuesday July 21st

Begins with fresh breezes from S.S.W. with fog and rain. Let Double reef topmast were ship heading S.E. at 4 P.M. winds light and baffling attended with heavy rains and fog and no likely hope of its ever clearing up at 6 A.M. saw Cape Outwash Point it lies bearing East dist 4 miles last part foggy winds North. Saw plenty of finbacks and humpbacks

Thus Ends
Lat 55 Long 157.40

Wednesday July 22nd

Begins with fresh breezes from the Northward at 2 P.M. cleared up. Those in the land spoke ship Gustave Harver. 7 whale spoke ship Romaine mystic 7 also spoke ship Noctisoma New Bedford 24. At 11 ship in sight A.M. kept off the the westward winds smooth. Saw the rest of the ship bound to the N.E. up the gulf last part strong winds from S.W. with sun rain. Thus Ends No Observe

By Sec lat 57.35 Long 156.40

Thursday July 23rd

With prevailing winds from S.W. with light rain squalls Double reef the topmast were ship that in for the land at 8 P.M. were heading off shore heading West middle and last part calm and thick fog. Thus Ends No Observe

By Sec lat 57.50 Long 157.00

Friday July 24th

Begins with calm weather and foggy middle and latter part the same

Thus Ends No Observe

Cruising for Whales when I can find the

Saturday July 25th

Begins with calm weather and sun foggy. Saw one small right whale towards the end not got fast at 8 P.M. saw four small ones towards the end not got fast 4 sails in sight midnight wind hauled out from the Southward Double reef the topmast last part fresh gales from S.W. were ship heading S.E. look in J.C. and mainmast foretopmast

Thus Ends No Observe and never expect to get any more by Sec lat 58.00 Long 157.00

Sunday July 26th

Came with fresh gales from S.W. with thick fog as usual at 4 P.M. saw a ship heading to the westward at 8 P.M. were ship heading West last part moderate breezes and thick fog made all sail backing to the Southward

Thus Ends No Observe
By Sec lat 57.50 Long 157.10

Monday July 27th

Begins with light breezes from S.S.W. with thick fog as usual at 4 P.M. cleared up for a while saw Cape Outwash Point bearing N.E. dist 10 miles two ships in sight middle & last part calm and foggy as usual

Thus Ends No Observe
By Sec lat 57.40 Long 156.50

Tuesday July 28th

Begins with calm weather with plenty of fog at 4 P.M. left up. While saw three sails and two small right whale going quickly through the night light and baffling last part moderate breezes from the Southward spoke ship Tobacco Plant New Bedford

Thus Ends No Observe
By Sec lat 57.20 Long 156.10

Wednesday July 29th

With prevailing winds from South and S.S.W. with thick fog as usual ship heading S.E. middle weather the same last part strong gales from S.W. heading S.W. by N. saw the land 4 sails in sight saw two small right whale

No Observe By Sec
Lat 57.30 Long 156.50