

Bark Shepherdess Key West

Sunday August 5th

Begins with fresh breezes from "W" S "W" heading
N "W" cleared up awhile but saw nothing
middle wind the same last part wind south steering
West thick fog as usual Ends No Observ
By Sec lat 56.38 long 145.40

Monday Aug 6th

Begins with light breezes from South with thick fog
as usual saw plenty of weed and grass floating
by by the appearance I must be pretty handy to the
land middle weather the same last part wind East cleared
up some but saw nothing and never expect to again
Thus Ends No Observ
By Sec lat 56.50 long 145.01

Tuesday Aug 7th

Begins with hells the weather and likely to remain
to wind East with fog as usual the same as
it has been the last month past steering to the
westward at night shortened sail bore to last part fresh
breezes cleared up some made sail steering West
Saw porpoises and humpbacks plenty of seal and birds
Thus Ends No Observ
By Sec lat 56.55 long 144.30

Wednesday Aug 8th

Begins with fresh breezes from E S E steering "W" by S
Saw plenty of seals and birds at 4 P.M. wind
dropped off set in thick fog as usual took in sail
how to sail cleared off with light breezes from S E
Saw thousands of humpbacks Thus Ends
Lat 56.50 long 145.00

Cruising for whale but cannot find them

Thursday August 9th

Begins with light breezes from S E steering "W" by N "W"
Saw thousands of humpbacks bore got fast to me and
Drew at night carried all sail light and from South
steering N "W" last part light and from South
Thus Ends
Lat 56.54 long 144.25

Friday Aug 10th

Begins with light breeze from South steering N "W" at
11 o'clock gave ahead lay till morning hopped off for the land
with light breeze from S S "W" at 1 P.M. saw two Polar bears
and a calf bore so rough and bawry saw nothing
more of them last part strong breezes with some foggy
laying off and on to the land Thus Ends
Lat 57.56 long 141.52
Land 60 miles further West than by last down on
the track

Saturday Aug 11th

Begins with moderate gales from S S "W" with foggy
and rain crossing in to the land for whale middle light
breezes and rainy last part calm and foggy as usual
Thus Ends No Observations
By Sec lat 58.11 long 141.42

Sunday Aug 12th

Begins with calm weather with thick fog as usual
but weather and no whale and never expect to get another
last part light breezes from S E with fog saw one seal
Thus Ends No Observ
By Sec lat 58.15 long 141.55

Monday Aug 13th

Begins with light breeze from S E at night cleared up some wind south
stood in for the land till saw it about 14 miles last part
calm and sail in sight Thus Ends
Lat 58.12 long 141.25