

Bark Shepherdess, Mystic

Friday Aug 24th
Begins with fresh gales from S & E with plenty of rain at 4 P.M. come to anchor a close reef mainmast & stays on tremendous heavy at 12 wind ~~light~~ dropped off feeling hailed out at 1st M. blow tremendous heavy attended with a rough sea last part fresh gales from West steering South with double reef & press in
Thus Ends
Lat 53-20 Long 153-50

Saturday Aug 25th
Begins with gales from West steering South at 4 P.M. weather more moderate set all sail saw one small right whale lower die not get fast middle and last part light breeze from S.W. with fog as usual saw nothing
Thus Ends
Lat 54-20 Long 153-50

Sunday August 26th
Begins with light breeze from S.W. with fog as usual content the mainmast repaired it bent it again middle and last part wind the same saw nothing
Thus Ends
Lat 53-45 Long 154-10

Monday August 27th
Begins with light breeze from South and pleasant weather no whale and no wind to get any where middle and last part wind the same and thick fog as usual
Thus Ends No Obser.
By Acc Lat 52-50 Long 154-20

Tuesday Aug 28th
Begins with winds from South and thick foggy as usual headwinds and thick foggy and no whale to be found and never expect to get any more at 12 strong breeze from S.W. attended with lightning double reef the topmasts at 4 still more hail at 1st M. were still steering S.W. last part heavy gales with a rough sea in
Thus Ends
Lat 52-10 Long 154-35

Bound Southward

Wednesday August 29th
Begins with heavy gales from N.E. with rough sea on shrouding it under double reef topmasts S.W. at 4 P.M. sea so heavy have to middle gale abate ship rolling very heavy & M. Made all sail steering South saw plenty of finbacks
Thus Ends
Lat 51-30 Long 153-30

Thursday August 30th
Commences with light breezes from the Northward and cloudy weather saw finbacks middle and last part wind N.E. steering South saw one right whale going quick to windward
Thus Ends
Lat 50-00 Long 153-50

Friday August 31st
Begins with pleasant breezes from N.E. steering South saw nothing at 6 A.M. saw one right whale lower die not get fast saw five more in a gam lower got fast to one the lower back away he went got fast to another line parted away he went to the Decks on some other place for warship but better look not time saw number more all going quick to the Northward and as well as
Thus Ends No Obser.
By Acc Lat 49-00 Long 152-30

Saturday September 1st
Begins with light breezes from S.E. and rainy weather headed to the Northward till 6 o'clock saw nothing more ship heading S.W. at night took in sail middle light wind and heavy rain last part moderate breezes from East and clear weather saw number of small whale going quick to the Northward lower for them but with no success
Thus Ends
Lat 48-55 Long 152-00