

Remarks on board Hogue Sloop of 1866
August Monday 27th

This day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. ship heading N. 16 hours & the acid steved & thick cloudy weather plenty of ripsacks in sight this what I call hard luck land find no bowheads the men employed in ship duty so ends this day
No Wh. To Day

Tuesday 28th
This day begins with a light breeze from the N. steved & til 9 P.M. & then light to the N. laid to back til 4 P.M. & then steved & gave thick heavy weather but smooth plenty of ripsacks but no bow heads all sail on the men employed in ship duty
No Wh. To Day

Wednesday 29th
This day begins with a strong breeze from the N. steering N.W. all sail out at 8 P.M. same as D. A lot of bow heads but it was so dark that we could not look for them at 9 P.M. light to the N. ship under stipsack at 1 P.M. wore ship to the eastward with fast light at 6 P.M. saw several whales & then heard four hoars but the whales was wild & leave all day but could not get fast the starboard hoar yet within two days & had sea on plenty of whales this is hard luck & gave so ends this day
Time by our head
Lat by Wh 67.20 N Long 171.55 W

Thursday 30th
This day commences with a moderate gale from the S.W. with a last part the same ship under double reef stipsack & jib ship & beating to the N. gave several bow heads & going to the N. but it is a bad weather. Had we land soon & very bad weather so ends this day
Lat by Wh 67.55 N Long 173.51

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August Friday 31st

This day begins with a gale from the N.W. ship on distance tacks ship under double reef main stipsack & four & aft sails & had sea on broke out water one back in the four hole no whales Lat by Wh 67.17

September Saturday 1st
This day begins with a heavy gale from the N. ship heading S.W. with double reef stipsack mainsail & jib at 8 P.M. took in the jib & mainsail at 2 P.M. took in the four & stipsack & close reef the main stipsack & set the four & aft sails at 9 P.M. saw land of the starboard beam 5 miles off & then set close reef four stipsack & reef mainsail & double reef main stipsack blowing heavy & a very bad swell on saw one bow head going N.W. by the compass thick heavy weather & land see more than 12 miles away this day
No Wh. To Day

Sunday 2nd
First part of this day begins with a gale from the S.W. with a last part the same ship heading N. with fast light at 6 P.M. saw several whales & then heard four hoars but the whales was wild & leave all day but could not get fast the starboard hoar yet within two days & had sea on plenty of whales this is hard luck & gave so ends this day
Time by our head
Lat by Wh 66.58 N Long 171.09

Monday 3rd
This day begins with a light breeze from the N.W. with a last part the same ship heading N. & at 10 P.M. wore ship to the westward & gave thick fog by ripsacks looks and the main catches & fill the head & fill 6 look with salt water broke and one look of head & one look of beam & one of spruce to them wash the ship & took in all by the thing in sight only hard times No Wh. To Day