

My Sister Mary. Private Journal. My Brother Peter.

Monday July 24th

A.D. 848

Fresh winds and foggy weather
first part of these 24 hours, soon some enough, dull
and misty. Then, latter part the wind shifted to the West
ward, which dispersed the fog. Sailed and struck a
whale to the S.W. just ten minutes and cruised
some a barrel and some tacks. Heading to the S.W.
So ends this day.

Lat 48° 53' North
Long 163° 26' East

Tuesday July 25th

Commenced with light
winds and fair weather, chased a whale to the
windward but did not get near him. Weather
latter part fresh breeze and clear weather. Sailed this day.

Lat 51° 8' N Long 163° 15'

Wednesday July 26th

Fresh breeze from the S.W. first part
saw three whales coming to the
windward eye cut. Missed and latter part fresh
breeze and smoky, heard for a barrel whale, but did
not get near him. So ends the sea day.

Lat 52° 20'
Long 160° 10'

Thursday July 27th

Strong winds & stormy weather
first part of this day at 7 P.M. at about 12 miles
bore to the Station or Cape W. Sea.
Middle & latter parts stormy winds and stormy
weather. Sent a fore-runner, wind veering to the
Eastward for a while. So ends this day. No Ch...

Friday July 28th

Strong winds with much
rain. First part of this day. Here
we under storm sails, heading to the Eastward.
Middle and latter parts much the same took the E.B.
in, for Sept. 1st, say, some this day.

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Wednesday Aug 2nd

Light winds from the South
first part, and foggy, steering
to the S.W. under easy sail. Missed but no marks
latter part light winds from the S.W. steering
to the S.W. under easy sail. So ends this day
and fair back.

Lat 49° 53' Long 159° 25'

Thursday Aug 3rd

Light winds and stormy
fair weather first part get
the Cape W. but on the evening again saw some and main
topgallant braces, and set (what weather)
Middle & latter parts calm, heard for a barrel whale
employed repairing the fore sail. So ends this day.

Lat 48° 53' N Long 159° 15' E

Why was I made to hear thy voice,

And enter while there was room;

While thousands make a wretched choice,

And would rather starve than come.

Remarks on board Thursday August 5th A.D. 848

These 24 hours commenced with moderate breeze
from the Westward and constant heavy weather steering
to the South & Westward. At 4 o'clock P.M. heard for
two whales of sundry raising, but without success
middle and latter parts thick fog until 4 am when
it lit up so that we got some of the first fin. I don't
know how long so ends this day.

Lat 43° 52' N Long 155° 05' E

Remarks on board Wednesday August 7th

Commenced with brisk winds from the West
and fair weather saw the land 20 leagues distant being
from S.W. to N. - distant Islands, plenty of fanning
Middle part fresh winds latter part light breeze
saw the old main top, g. masts down and repaired
it. So ends this day.

Lat 49° 00' North
Long 154° 20' East