

A Private Journal Kept On Board

Remarks on board Thursday August 15th 1848

These 24 hours commences with light winds and foggy weather, steering to the N.W. middle part partly clear saw the land latter part thick fog so ends this day. No Observations

Remarks on board Saturday August 17th

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the S.E. and stormy weather steering to the Eastward as the wind, under double reefed topsails, middle part much the same latter part light winds with tolerable fair weather steering to the N.W. saw few birds and some other kind of birds, got some Observations and found an

Lat 41° 33' N. Long 155° 15' East

Remarks on board Monday August 19th

These 24 hours commences with brisk winds from the W.S.W. & heavy weather steering various courses, saw the land 20 miles distant been a trying to get in to the saturation sea, for a best three weeks or more but it appears that it is against the land every thing was bad, plenty of whales about now but they all have humps or something sharper on their backs, several I fly to some lower retreat far from every thing all Hamminity and poor cut my depressed and drooping spirits to him who rules the sky and manages the seas, I think I should feel better latter part fresh winds and fair weather steering to the Southward so ends this day

Lat 41° 12' N. Long 155° 30'

Remarks on board Thursday August 24th

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds & foggy weather steering to the Southward middle & latter parts much the same were then to the N.W. at 6 am Mr. Jaeson the 4th mate sick with the Disentery so ends this day. No Observations

The Old Triton by Command J. J. 848

Remarks on board Saturday August 26th 1848

Best part thick rainy weather took in the fore & mizen topsails, set main sail & the fore to the Eastward set boats crew watches, middle and latter parts light winds from the Eastward steering W by South so ends this day. No Observations

By account Lat 46° 02' N. Long 152° 10'

Sunday Aug 27th

Commences with fresh winds & stormy weather steering to the W. at 4 P.M. Hove we under storm sail middle part much the same latter part made sail & steered to the Westward with fine clear weather so ends this day

Lat 45° 55' N. Long 154° 55'

Monday August 28th Commences with fine clear weather and light winds from the North

steering to the Westward, saw a hump back & Sulphur bottom, going quick, success to their speed and all the rest of their back middle & latter parts light winds & fair weather employed repairing the fore mizen topsails, set plenty of fore backs, so ends this day

Lat 45° 12' N. Long 152° 30'

Tuesday August 29th Commences with light winds & fair weather steering to

the Westward at 2 P.M. hove for a right whale, but the new men than these that were after them, would not clear cut but kept his distance from the boats, middle & latter parts light winds & fair weather kept fore mizen topsails, & fore saw a right whale to the windward, loused for the whale after dinner but could not get near them saw one more to the westward so ends this day

Lat by Obs 45° 25' North

Long by Chron 152° 17' East