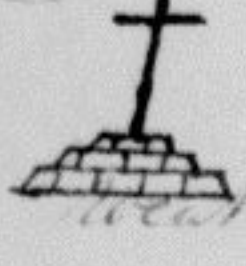


Mount the Archolin or Chotsk Sea
Remarks on board Monday July 25th 49

 Moderate winds from the Southward & fair weather first part, employed a stowing down water commenced killing the whale that we got last night, & killed 8 better parts thick foggy weather, starting to the N.E. all day finished killing at noon turned up 60 lbs a very small whale (but very fat) To day I see by the date I am 26 years of age & what an old spent life has it been twenty years gone to the wind with nothing but vain to show for it. Oh that the Lord would help me to live more soberly & righteously for the time to come then I have in times past & give, is my earnest desire & Oh if it be His will, I hope when my next birth day shall next round to be in my station shore surrounded by a host of me on earth may Heaven still smile upon us & bless us for Jesus sake

Remarks on board Monday July 30th

Light breeze & fair weather first commenced parts better part calm trying to get to the South-East but not in sight but no whales plenty of land to be seen the nearest about three leagues distant so ends this day Lat 57.16 Long 152.50

Remarks on board Tuesday July 31st

Small breeze & foggy weather most of these 24 hours stowing nowhere in particular nothing to be seen except a few seals in the fish line in the Canal in sight some 20 miles distant 40 fathoms of water here. Those here trying to catch a Calfish but it is no use so ends this — To Ob

Remarks on board Wednesday August 1st

Thick foggy weather with light winds from the East these 24 hours. Laying about here in the fog & seeing nothing Oh my heart if this is not trying I don't know what is here not seen a whale this morning Lat 58.40 Long 153.00

* Looking for Whales. * Looking for Whales. At 1875

Remarks on board Wednesday August 1st 49

Commenced with a thick calm & foggy weather employed commencing the Old President & started at 9 P.M. (Some years ago to day I went to Church at the the English meeting house in West-Island beside the Rev James Brown preach from those verses, viz. Prepare ye the way of the Lord make his paths straight &c. Oh how plain do I understand the way because that we could hear him in some other preach once more before I sink where they now may never come; Oh the Lord have mercy on me while the rest of me this old father ship can pay. With all but in private light breeze from the North driving to the South nothing in sight.

Lat 58.40 Long 153.00

Remarks on board Saturday August 15th 49

Breeze winds from the West and a foggy weather first part. Starting to the North North-east part. Laying about 8 better part went in towards the rocks the best of us in Polar whale saw a boat twenty could have struck a man but the weather being thick & rainy did not strike but one, which we killed & commenced towing towards the ship. Ship Marcus & Mercurius both fast to whelps so ends this day To Ob

Remarks on board Sunday August 17th

Light breeze from the South & fair weather took the whale along side at 2 P.M. cut him in head to tail gave an anchor on drift astern. ship Marcus came too over a sunken whale. At this day is called by the natives Ungoska & situated in about Lat 59.00 Long 153.00 so ends — At anchor

Remarks on board Tuesday August 21st

Thick rainy weather there 24 hours finished killing the first part better part caught a whale & took it alongside moderate winds from the North so ends this day

At anchor