

Wednesday July 23

The first part slightly winds from the South and some fog have had about 3 weeks foggy most of the time or wind have not seen a whale in all that time nor heard of but very few passed through the straits of bearings this day close to Kaituma and anchored under the lee of it with about a dozen other ships

July 28th Strong breezes from the NW ship working along the land about Maroon Island spoke the *Electra* of N^o London at 2 PM left away South the wind breezes on

July 29 Commences with heavy gale from NW ship steering SW at noon have tea between Capetown and St Lawrence Island

August 1st strong breezes from the West with some rain and fog passed Cape Ent at 6 PM in company with about a dozen ships steering South middle part calm last part strong breeze from South and thick fog

August 17 light air from the South and calm got under way in Plowman Harbour and worked out saw one whale

August 28th light air from SE Cape St Thaddeus in sight went on board the ship *Eric* of Fairbank one other ship in sight last part strong breeze from the NW and little haze ship steering SW by W plenty ice all along shore

Sept 20th left Petropavlovka with light breezes from the W last part strong gales from South with some rain

Oct 20th East Lat 38.40 Long 154.53

Nov 4th Come to anchor at Bunin Islands in 22 fathoms water 4 men left the ship viz Wm Lane, Thomas Whitney, John Butler and Wm Clark

Nov 15th Strong breezes from the NW and good weather got under way at Bunin Islands

Dec 30th, 1851 Come to anchor in Hong Kong Roads in 8 fathoms water

Feb 4 1852 got under way and left Hong Kong with strong gales from SE & E