

1892 Journal of the Whaling Boat William Baylies
Cruising off St Paul and St George

Fri July 1 Lat 57.14 Long 168.34 West

This day strong breeze and squally from the NWW steering S by E until sundown then hauled to the wind under short sail. the Island of St Paul in sight. Middle part the same. latter part made sail and about 9 AM spoke the American Man a War Adams and our boat went on board with shoes 2 men that got there hands blown off up in the ice Charles Chambers the boat steers was left on board the steamer. the other men came back after seeing the Doctor

Sat July 2 Lat 58.13 Long 168.05

This day begins with a light breeze and pleasant from the NW heading along by the wind. the Island of St Paul in sight. Middle part a calm latter part a light breeze from the NW

Sun July 3

This day moderate breeze and foggy from the SW heading along by the wind nothing in sight. Middle part more ship. latter part wind at same increasing for Right Whales off the Island of St Paul

Mon July 4 Lat

This day a good breeze and cloudy from the SW heading along by the wind. Middle part strong breeze more ship. latter part more ship again wind moderated made all sail. Saw the Islands of St George and St Paul

Tues July 5

Bound for Anhalaska

This begins with a light breeze from the SW heading along by the wind. Saw the Islands of St George and St Paul and Otter. Middle part a calm. latter part very light breeze from the NWW steering S by E for the port of Anhalaska. Watch busy scraping the masts

1892 Benjamin D Cleveland Master

Wed July 6 Lat 56.06 Long 168.40 West

This day begins with a light breeze and foggy from the NWW steering S by E with all sail set. Watch finished scraping the masts nothing in sight. Middle part the same. latter part steering S by E half S. Watch sent down the old fore sail and cut it up and bent the good one. then went to washing ship in sight

Thurs July 7 Lat 55.17 Long 168.47

This day begins with a light breeze and cloudy from the NW steering S by E half S with all sail set finished washing ship in side. saw plenty of fin backs and killers. Middle part a calm. latter part light breeze from the SE heading along by the wind

Fri July 8 Lat 55.23 Long 168.28

This day begins with a moderate breeze and pleasant from the SE heading along by the wind saw 2 barrels and fin backs and about 6 PM saw a Right Whale going quick to windward did not lowered the boats. Middle part foggy. latter part wind at same more ship heading along by the wind

Sat July 9 Lat 54.56 Long 168.20

This day begins with a good breeze from the SE heading along by the wind. Saw the Island of Anamak and plenty of fin backs and killers. Middle part strong breeze with rain. took in the light sails and upper panels. latter part wind hauled to the SSW made sail steering S by E. Watch got the cables up and bent on

Sun July 10

Anhalaska

This day begins with a strong breeze from the SSW heading along by the wind. Saw several fin backs. Middle part wind at same. About 1 AM raised Anhalaska and more ship. latter part kept off again with a strong breeze for the port of Anhalaska steering S by E