

Ship Wm West of New Bedford E. R. Ashley



Friday June 16th 1854

First part stiff breeze from S. E. by E. and pleasant steering by the wind on both tacks spoke the ship Goldenrod of N. B. 3 whales saw several sails making one cutting middle and latter parts light breezes from W. N. W. and pleasant at 10th lowered 3 boats and chased whale in the ice which is heavy came on board at 8 A.M. at 10. lowered the Lar. and went to look for whale on the ice 28 sails in sight thus ends this day No Obs



Saturday June 17th 1854

First part light variable air at N. W. and rainy overcast weather at 4 P.M. raised the boats towing a whale sent the bow boat to help at 5 o'clock the Lar. boat got aboard and killed and struck a whale at 12 o'clock got the whale along side and after much trouble at 2 got him flaked middle and latter part at 3 A.M. over hook and at 4 got him str. foggy weather No Obs

Sunday June 18th 1854

First part light baffling air and foggy ship under short sail at 4 P.M. started the boats to look our whale had 5 irons in him and 1 and 2 lines a seal skin drag the iron marked S. A. B. and S. P. S. did not know them middle and latter parts fine breezes from W. N. W. and pleasant steering by the wind at 5 A.M. lowered the waist boat for Bowheads without success at 7 A.M. run into the ice to look for whale saw none the water empty in boiling thus ends this day Lat. by Obs 55.15 N. Long by Obs 140.10 E.

Monday June 19th 1854

First part light variable air and pleasant ship under short sail clear of the ice the water empty in boiling middle and latter parts light wind and pleasant spoke the North Star of N. L. eating her first whale the water empty in boiling thus ends this day saw the land to S. and W. No Obs

Tuesday June 20th 1854

First part light breezes W. ward and pleasant finished boiling our 2nd whale at 1 P.M. spoke the Southern of N. B. as oil middle and latter parts fresh breezes from E. ward and pleasant ship on both tacks under short sail all hands empty stowing down saw several sail Lat. by Obs 55.29 N. Long by Obs 139.45 E.

Master cruising in the Sea of Ochotsk June 1854

Wednesday June 21st 1854

First part fresh breeze from S. E. and pleasant steering W. N. W. along the ice finished stowing made 119 bls and 23 galls spiggle and latter parts strong wind from S. E. and thick fog ship laying aback at 8 A.M. brace up to S. E. ward under 1st top sail and stay sail at 10 A.M. the fog lifts and revealed several sail thus ends this day Lat. by Obs 55.46 N. Long by Obs 138.54 E.

Thursday June 22nd 1854

First part strong wind from S. E. by E. and pleasant ship on the four then 10th by the wind the water empty in scraping bone middle and latter parts fresh breezes from N. W. by W. and foggy weather ship going S. all sails out some fog saw nothing the water empty in ships studies thus ends this day No Obs

Friday June 23rd 1854

First part light breezes from N. W. by W. with some fog at intervals steering toward saw the Great Hunter Is. bearing W. S. W. dist 30 miles at 4 P.M. after by the wind to W. ward middle and latter parts foggy and light breeze the ship laying aback at 8 A.M. the fog lifts the wind S. W. drove up to N. W. ward the land and great Hunter in sight S. W. and W. N. W. several sails in sight the water empty in ships studies Lat. by Obs 55.20 N. Long by Obs 136.29 E.

Saturday June 24th 1854

First part light breeze at S. E. and pleasant steering by the wind on both tacks at 3 P.M. spoke the ship Mary of New. Chan. middle and latter parts fine variable wind several sail in sight saw two whale thus ends this day Lat. by Obs 55.20 N. Long 139.38 E.



Sunday June 25th 1854

First part light air from S. E. and pleasant ship on both tacks at 4 P.M. raised a Dead Whale and sent the Lar. Boat to take him at 9 o'clock lowered all the boat he being 14 miles to windward at 11 P.M. got him along side and fast latter at 3 A.M. called all hands and looked on to eat him a very good whale found an Iron marked A. G. Holstein Gibbs thus ends this day saw a ship boiling thick fog No Obs