

Remarks On Board the Ship Wm Wirt of N. B.

Thursday July 6th 1854

First part fine breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather saw plenty of whales going W. ward. Grind. lowered twice without success saw several small whales. Middle and latter parts light airs from S.E. by S. and pleasant steering by the wind on both tacks the land and several ships in sight. No whale thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.44.00

Friday July 7th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.W. and overcast saw plenty of whales. Lowered the without success at 7 P.M. a rain storm. The whole day going W. ward. Middle and latter parts fine breezes from N.W. and a thick fog at 8 A.M. let go an anchor in 14 fathoms water at 10 A.M. fog clears up got under way and stood to W.N.W. a strong current running W. ward out of the bay thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00

Saturday July 8th 1854

First part fine breeze from S.E. and pleasant steering to W. ward for the land at 10 A.M. saw a Bowhead. lowered all the boats without success. Middle and latter parts light breezes from N.W. and overcast weather at 9 P.M. came to an anchor in 8 fathoms water at 6 A.M. got under way the land dist. 7 miles to W. ward and South. at 12 M. saw 2 Bowheads lowered the star boat without success. thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00

Sunday July 9th 1854

First part light breezy and rainy wind E.S.E. a boat from the shore came on board with fish for sale. Saw one whale. Middle and latter parts at 8 A.M. let go an anchor in 9 fathoms water fresh breeze from E. ward and rainy overcast weather at 8 A.M. got under way and stood to the wind on both tacks a boat from the shore came off with fish saw no whale. So Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00

Bedford Whili. Laz. an Anchor in the Gulf of Sighehian

Monday July 10th 1854

First part fresh breeze from East Ship on both tacks 2 fish boats alongside no whale in sight overcast weather at 7 A.M. came to an anchor in 8 fathoms water. Middle and latter parts light airs and pleasant at 8 P.M. got under way at 9. lowered 2 boats and went in. Shore to look for whale the land 3 miles off. no whale in sight thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00

Tuesday July 11th 1854

All this day light baffling airs saw several whale at 6 P.M. the boats came on board at 8 came to an anchor at 7 A.M. got under way the wind at 8 P.M. stood in shore at 9 A.M. the Capt. went on shore no whale in sight thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00

Wednesday July 12th 1854

First part light variable airs from off shore at Mexidian came to an anchor in 5 fathoms water was visited by some of the Russian nobility. Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from North W. and foggy weather together the ship at anchor in 7 fathoms water at 11 A.M. saw a Bowhead firing lowered 2 boats without success. Raining great guns and a heavy sea on. So Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00

Thursday July 13th 1854

First part brisk strong winds and foggy rainy weather a short chop sea at 7 P.M. got the ship under way and stood to E. ward wind North. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from S.E. and large weather to ship on both tacks at 7 A.M. lowered 2 boats for whales 3 could not get on saw the land several leagues to South of Petroska and 2 ships thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.30.00

Friday July 14th 1854

First part light breeze from E.S.E. at 10 A.M. lowered 2 boats for a large bowhead the star boat went on but did not strike came on board at 5 P.M. the weather rainy and a thick fog came to an anchor saw a Russian Brig of war bound to Petroska. Middle and latter parts light breezes from N.W. and pleasant saw no whale thus Ends this day. Lat. by Obs. 53.38.00