

Remarks On Board the good Ship Wm. West of

Wednesday August 23rd 1854

First part fresh wind from E. by S. and raining all hands employ in stowing down and hoisting saw nothing the ship on both tacks under S. B. top sails and stay sails Middle and latter parts light air and some rain at 9 P.M. came to an anchor in 14 fathoms water at 7 A.M. got under way fine breeze from N. W. and clear pleasant weather spoke the Amazon 1300 Bbls. this season stored S. E. by E. saw the land to S. W. and S. W. at 12 Once finished boiling & employ in stowing down this Ends this day besides Bbls. Dark Oil on deck etc. etc.

Thursday August 24th 1854

First part fine breezes from from N. E. E. and some rain steering E. by E. all sail out 2 ship in sight to S. W. at 1 P.M. raised 3 ship the Bar. Rebell took a whale the wind came to E. S. E. the ship under S. B. top sails Middle and latter parts a brisk gale from S. E. by E. and pleasant ship under S. B. top sails spruce and stay sails on both tacks saw 4 sails west & on more Bowheads to ragged to lower this Ends this day

Friday August 25th 1854

First part strong wind from S. E. by E. and overcast the ship under close reefed fore and Mizzen and S. B. main top sails several sails in sight Middle and latter parts a fine breeze from East with pleasant weather saw whale lower 3 boats the Lar Boat struck and killed the whale got long side at 12 noon saw plenty of whale our Bomb Lances are not so useful as they are ornamental thus Ends this day

Saturday August 26th 1854

First part fresh breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant over look and at 4 1/2 P.M. finished cutting and lower 2 boats for whale with success saw plenty of whales saw several ships strike Middle and latter parts light baffling airs from S. E. and calm at 7 A.M. lower 3 boats for whales those on board employ in boiling at 12 noon the boats came on board without success saw Cape Maria bearing S. E. by E. Dist. about 35 miles

Sunday August 27th 1854

First part light airs from S. E. and pleasant saw several whales all day employ boiling and hoisting Middle and latter parts light air from S. ward and pleasant ship on both tacks at 7 A.M. lower 4 boats for whale without success saw quite a number all day at 12 noon finished Boiling Lat. 53.40

New Cape Maria Reffon Saghalien

bear N. E. 1/4 E. 20 miles

Monday August 28th 1854

First part fine breezes from E. ward and pleasant employ in stowing down lower the Lar boat for whale without success Middle and latter parts light from S. E. and pleasant lower the waist boat 3 times for whale saw plenty at 11 A.M. finished stowing down this whale made Bobs Galls Lat. 53.40

Tuesday August 29th 1854

First part light variable airs and strong current lower 3 boats for whale the Lar Boat went on thrash and killed a large whale got long side at 6 P.M. at 7 1/2 commenced cutting saw Cape Maria to S. E. by E. and Cape Romberg S. W. by S. finished cutting at 3 1/2 A.M. sleep until 1 A.M. made sail and commenced boiling a strong wind from E. N. E. saw the land the Saghalien shore and a number of whales lower the Lar boat without success this Ends this day killed one of our roasters

Wednesday August 30th 1854

First part strong wind from E. by S. and overcast the ship on both tacks under short sail employ in boiling saw some whale to wind and spoke the City cutting her 9th whale Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from E. by S. and overcast weather the ship on both tacks lower the Lar for whale without success saw the E. iron shore and 3 ships all boiling this Ends this day

Thursday August 31st 1854

First part strong breezes from E. ward and overcast weather saw the land to E. lower twice for whale without success spoke the shevath of Sten, 700 Bbls. this season Middle and latter parts light air and calm ship lay aback at day light no land or whale in sight 2 ships nothing more employ in stowing down and boiling this Ends this day Lat. 53.46

Friday Sept. 1st 1854

First part light airs and calm lower 2 boats for Bowheads without success finished boiling at 3 P.M. saw several whales and 3 ships at 4 P.M. raised the land the Cape Galovatch the E. iron shore of the passage bear S. E. dist. miles at 8 P.M. came to an anchor in 12 fathoms water the current runs south 3 boats Middle and latter parts light N. E. and pleasant at 6 A.M. got under way and lowered 2 boats for whale at 1 P.M. lower all the boats plenty of whales the Lar Boat had a long dart and drew from him this Ends this day