

Cape Romberg bearing Ship Wm. West

Pt. Barrow

Saturday Sept. 2nd A.D. 1854

First part light breeze from E. and overcast the boats down for whale come on board at 5 A.M. without success the ship at anchor in 11 fms water Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from E. and overcast weather employ in breaking out Hoops &c. lower the Lar. Boat for whales without success thus Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 53-34 N



Sunday Sept. 3rd 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.E. and a short choppy sea on got under way and stood to N. and lower 3 boats for whale saw plenty the Bow boat struck and killed a whale got alongside at 9 A.M. light winds and pleasant anchor in 13 fms water Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from N. and some overcast at 5 A.M. over hooks and at 12 finished casting saw several whales and 4 ships got under way and stood to E. ward thus Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 53-36 N



Monday Sept. 4th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.W. the ship on both tacks saw several whales did not lower started the works to bail saw Duck Isle point bear at 1 P.M. W.N.W. and Cape Romberg S.E. Middle and latter parts fine breeze from N.W. and W. the ship on both tacks saw several sails and a few whale going quick did not lower the watch employ in boiling thus Ends No Obs.



Tuesday Sept. 5th 1854

First part fresh breeze from S. and pleasant the watch employ in boiling at 1 P.M. lower 3 boats for whales without success saw plenty the land W. on both sides of the gulf in sight Middle and latter parts strong winds from S. ward and pleasant the ship on both tacks at 5 A.M. picked up an old boat from the Bark. Rebellio found her worthless and let her go again, Capt. Maria and several ships and some whale in sight the employ in looking out aft thus Ends this day finished boiling No Obs.



Wednesday Sept. 6th 1854

First part light breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather saw the land Saghalien, and 4 ships and several whales did not lower all hands employ stowing oil aft Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. ward and pleasant the ship on both tacks saw the Saghalien shore and Cape Maria bear N.N.E. at 8 A.M. commenced stowing down saw several ships and some whales did not lower thus Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 53-35 N

in the gulf of Saghalien Sept. 1854

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Thursday Sept. 7th A.D. 1854

First part strong breezes from N. by E. and overcast the ship on both tacks saw 12 sails and and the land to E. and land S.W. lower the Lar boat for whale without success at 5 P.M. saw the ship City to S. ward thought she was ashore the weather dark and gloomy Middle and latter parts a moderate gale from N.W. and a very short rough sea on with clear weather the ship under close reefed fore and muzzing top sails double reef main and fore and main spencers set working off shore to E. and S.



Friday Sept. 8th 1854

First part strong breezes from N.W. and clear weather the sea lumpy and better saw the land heavy Petroska Duck Isle point to N.W. and the ship on both tacks working to windward out of the gulf saw several whales and a number of ships Middle and latter parts strong winds from N.W. the ship on both tacks saw the land to W. ward and 4 sails at 9 A.M. come on to blow close reefed the topsails and foresail and set the spencers and very heavy sea running at 12 mer blows a squall from the W.N.W. with thick weather the ship on the Stern tacks thus Ends this day saw some whales No Obs.

Saturday Sept. 9th 1854

First part at 1 P.M. the winds moderates and hawls to N.W. make sail as the wind goes down to 3 P.M. topsails and fore sail main sail jib and spencers at 7 P.M. saw Cape Maria E.S.E. dist 12 or 15 miles took ship to N. ward Middle and latter parts moderate breezes from N.W. and pleasant the ship on both tacks at 9 A.M. spoke the ship Splendid of Cape Spring 1300 this season the Capt. went on board steered E. all sail out thus Ends this day



Sunday Sept. 10th 1854

First part light breeze from N.E. and pleasant steering S.W. Cape Maria in sight to E. ward saw 1 Bowhead and some Devil fish jamming with Splendid at 7 P.M. broke up the game Middle and latter parts calm at 6 A.M. a light breeze from S.E. ward and a little fog at intervals ship on both tacks picked up a boat sail made of striped shifting saw no whales Cape Maria and Stern shore in sight thus Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 53-48