

Bound to Kamtskatka.

Monday June 5th 1843

Commences with moderate winds from the N.W. steering by the wind. Cloudy and cool. One man sick. Middle part much the same. Wind hanting to the E.S.E. tacked ship at 10 P.M. steering N by E. After part cloudy with moderate breeze. Whales in sight off lee beam.

Lat by Obs 56.44 N
Long by Chro. 156.24 E.

Tuesday 6th 43

Begining with strong breezes from E by S. Cloudy and cold. Steering N by E. by compass. Saw 2 Whales and finbacks close alongside. One man sick. Saw several small trees and spruce, birch &c. Middle part strong breezes, and cloudy. After part moderate gales from E. S. E. steering N. N. E. by compass. Saw Right whales and fin backs. Four fin backs came up close alongside and were called the largest ones that ever was seen by any of the ships company. The water looks very muddy, and I think that we are very near the coast of Kamtskatka.

No Obs this day.

Wednesday June 7th 1843

Commences with strong breezes from E by S. steering N. N. E. Lubbard tack aboard. Middle part rainy with strong breeze. took in ~~top~~ gallant sails. After part strong breezes, riced fore and main topsails. At 7 P.M. saw land off lee beam, 10 miles distance. Wore ship at 10 A.M. gale increasing, cloudy and thick weather. At 11 A.M. double reefed main topsail and handed main sail. Wind from N. N. E. steering by the wind.

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Thursday June 8th 1843

Commences with foggy, rainy and cold weather. Strong breezes from N. N. E. steering by the wind. Middle part cloudy with strong breezes from N. E. by N. After part much the same. Wore ship at 12 M. heading about N. W.

Lat by Obs 50.27 N

Friday June 9th 43

Commences with pleasant gales from N. N. E. but very foggy. Spoke the reefs out of the topsail. Gave her the mainmast and main top gallant sail. All hands well, with the exception of Jacob Saunders, a man who came on board at Bering's Island with a sore leg, as we can not do him any good we shall leave him where he can get some assistance. After part rainy and foggy wind from N. E. by E. steering N. E. by N. W.

No Obs this day.

Saturday June 10th 43

Commences with rainy and foggy weather moderate breezes from E. N. E. steering on the wind. Humplack in sight. After part much the same. Wore ship at 11 P.M. and at 3 P.M.

No Obs this day.

Sunday 11th

Commences with gales from N. E. foggy and rainy gale increasing. took in sails and let her sweat for the night. After part much the same. Lying to.

No Observation.