

July

Ship Zephyr on Japan

Saturday 13th

first part of the 24 hours
light breezes from E by S
batter part pleasant all
hands in play in the duty
of the ship I Smith the
boat Steerer sick of duty
Lat 30° 30' Long 164° 11' E

Sunday 14th

Through the day light
air and pleasant weather
No obs to day

Monday 15th

Begins with Calms and
~~light~~ light shows of
rain batter part the
same all hands in play
Reprising sails Lat 29° 10'
Long 164° 47' E

Tuesday 16th

Begins with light air
and pleasant weather
but no whales and god
only knows when we shall
see any more Lat 29° 08'
Long 164° 01' East

Wednesday 17th

first part of the 24 hours
light air from E ship
steering to the S' E by the
wind at 6 P.M. saw 2
ships steering to the south
batter part Calm Lat 31° 11'
Long 164° 13' East

Thursday 18th

Begins with light air
and pleasant batter
part saw 2 ships to the
westward Lat 31° 07'
Long by Gunner obs 166° 39' E
Long by Chron 166° 21' E

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Friday 19th

through the day light
breezes from East and pleasant
weather saw a ship to
the S E Lat 30° 37' N
Long 166° 44' East

Saturday 20th

Begins with light breezes
and pleasant weather at
6 o'clock saw ship to the
S W Smith on duty
Lat 30° 38' Long 167° 43' E

Sunday 21st

Through the day light
breezes and pleasant weather
saw a ship to the west
near Lat 29° 36' Long 169° 30'

Monday 22nd

Begins with fine breezes
and pleasant weather
at 4 P.M. saw sperm whale
bored all the boats the
steward boat fasten but
batt the whale by the
iron screwing and have
no one that knew a way
to get past to him I have
lost 600 lbs by having
no whalemen and god
only knows whether I shall
get a voyage or not
I am heart sick of my
voyage and wish I was
on some other bank near
west coast river where I have
past away some pleasant
hours

Tuesday 23rd

Lat 29° 08' N
Long 169° 03' East from
Greenwich and about
2400 miles from any
one that I can call
friend