

Ship Geophye on Japan Aug 1845

Monday Aug 4th Begins with strong breezes and unpleasant weather 1 Ship in sight latter part fresh gales from ESE Lat 23° 24' N

Tuesday Aug 5th first part moderate breezes and pleasant weather all hands employed making up Ship's Duty latter part strong breezes and pleasant weather Lat 30° 07' N

Wednesday Aug 6th Through the Day strong breezes and pleasant weather Saw beaches to land Lat 30° 37' L 164° 23'

Thursday Aug 7th Through the Day moderate breezes and pleasant weather wind from SE Ship heading to the Eastward Lat 30° 44' N

Friday Aug 8th 165° 25' E Through the Day strong breezes and unpleasant weather all hands employed repairing fore top sail Lat 31° 20' N

Saturday Aug 9th Through the Day strong gales and unpleasant weather at 10 Am saw a sail to the South Lat 31° 09' N

Sunday Aug 10th Through the Day light breezes and pleasant weather Saw a sail to the Southward Lat 30° 03' N

Monday Aug 11th 165° 45' E Begins with the pleasant weather Ship heading to E latter part squally weather Saw a sail to the windward Lat 29° 55' N

Tuesday Aug 12th Through the Day light breezes pleasant weather and 2 Whales Lat 29° 41' N

Wednesday Aug 13th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather at 5 Am spoke Ship heading to the latter part 2 Ship in sight 83 abs

Thursday Aug 14th

Through the Day light airs and pleasant weather 2 Ship sight Lat 29° 46' N with

Friday Aug 15th

all the Day Calm and very warm Lat 29° 36' Long 165° 20' East

Saturday Aug 16

Begins with light airs and pleasant weather Ship heading to the NSE latter part pleasant at 6 Am saw 1 sperm whale and at 8 Am saw the 1st bare boat got fast and got badly stove mast boat got fast to the same whale and parted at 11 Am got the whale to the Ship Lat 29° 25' N

S.S. S.M.B.

Turned up 107 lbs.

Sunday Aug 17th

first part Employed cutting at 6 Am finished the body latter part at 9 Am begin on the head 8 Ship in sight Lat 29° 25' N Long 164° 45' E

Monday Aug 18th

first part light airs and pleasant weather Employed boiling at 4 Am spoke Ship Emerald latter part strong breezes and pleasant Lat 29° 11' N

Tuesday Aug 19th

Through the Day strong breezes and pleasant weather at 2 Am finished boiling 3 men sick of duty Lat 29° 4' N