

Remarks on Board August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Throughout this 24 hours fine weather  
All hands employed stowing down  
Saw several ~~of~~ firebacks. And three decid  
Whiglet which they had lost their Jackets  
One ship in sight Very charming

August 21<sup>st</sup> fine weather the watch employed stowing  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> the watch employed scraping down  
Later part stowing down saw two ships

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Comes in with strong gales. With  
Dark More secret speak the ship recovery  
of stamington 11 whales this season so birds  
steering to the Eastward with fresh breeze  
Looking for whales

August 24<sup>th</sup> Hear we are in the Latitude  
54. North in thick fog steering to the  
Westward Looking for whales this last  
fortnight I have been afflicted with sea  
Sickness we have had good weather And  
last during the time we have taken one  
birds whale which wead 110 lbs Good  
so birds & with it heavy swell And it  
thick fog the Cooper is ill right Again

August 25<sup>th</sup> Comes in with strong gales  
With it thick rain storm from the Eastward  
Laying two under short sail Middle part  
much the same Later part wind hauled to  
the westward with clear weather And it heavy  
swell saw several firebacks so birds heading  
to the Northward under short sail

Lat by obs 54:20 N  
Long by obs 146:20 W

August 26<sup>th</sup> Throughout this 24 hours light  
breezes from the Westward And pleasant  
steering by the wind to the Southward  
Saw one fireback And it few birds  
Captured 1 rats so birds Lat by obs 54:01  
Long by obs 146:05

August 27<sup>th</sup> Comes in with fine weather Middle  
And Later part strong breeze from the Southward  
Laying two under short sail in it thick fog

August 28<sup>th</sup> All the first part of this  
24 hours strong breezes from the Westward  
steering by the wind to Southward saw  
several firebacks And one bird so birds  
More secret Lat by obs 53:43

August 29<sup>th</sup> Comes in with calm  
All hands employed cleaning the tanks  
And stowing down Later part strong gales  
from the Eastward ship heading to the south  
under it short sail of main topsail And forward