

Remarks While Cruising in the Kamtschatka Sea 1851

Tuesday June the 3^d 1851

Commenced with a light air from the N.E. & foggy, at 3 P.M. began to cut the Whale and at 7 finished, & got supper and set the Watch the Middle & latter part a light air and thick fog at 8 A.M. commenced stowing the oil in the fore hold Whales plenty, Lat by Not 58.00 Long by Not 167.40

Wednesday June the 4th

Commenced with a light air from the N.E. & a thick fog, the Ship lying under Short Sail all hands Employed Boiling & Stowing Down, through the light air & foggy, at 9 A.M. spoke the Ship China of New Bedford 8 months 1100 Bbls, at 12 M. the wind veered to the N.W. & the fog cleared off, saw several Whales near the Ship but too foggy to lower at 10 A.M. cooled down the Starboard try pot at being broke bad

Thursday June the 5th

these 24 hours commenced with a light breeze from the N.W. & hazy weather, Employed boiling with one pot & chasing Whales, at 10 P.M. finished boiling through the night a brisk breeze from the West & a thick fog, at 4 A.M. the fog cleared, mended the mast heads and set necessary sail, at 6 A.M. spoke the Ship Electra of New London with 6 Whales same time lowered & struck a Whale to the Starboard Boat and he sunk, but we hauled him up again and took him to the Ship at 11.30, Lat by Not 58.10 Long by Not 166.60 East

Friday June the 6th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N.W. & fair weather, at 1 P.M. began to cut the Whale the Capt Employed setting another pot at 6 P.M. finished cutting & at 8 set the Watch, at 9 P.M. began to boil the Middle & latter part light breezes and fair weather all hands Employed boiling & stowing away the Bone, No Whales in sight Lat by Not 57.50 North Long by Chron 168.09 East

Saturday June the 7th commenced with a moderate breeze from the West and fair weather, Employed boiling & stowing away the Bone, at 4 P.M. lowered & chased a Whale without success, through the a brisk breeze & fair weather, at 5 A.M. lowered & struck a Whale to the Starboard Boat & at 7 took him to the Ship & at 8.30 began to cut, the latter part a light breeze from the N.W. with fine pleasant weather, two Ship in sight and Whales plenty Lat by Not 57.55 Long by Not 168.10 East

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Sunday June the 8th

Commenced with a light breeze from the N.W. & pleasant weather, the Middle part calm & cloudy the latter part a light breeze from the South with fine pleasant weather, all hands Employed Boiling & Stowing & setting up pipe Shocks & sail in Right Boiling. No Whales.

Monday the 9th of June

Commenced with a light breeze from the South with fine pleasant weather, the Ship lying under short sail all hands Employed boiling & stowing, the Middle part strong breezes from the S.W. & foggy, the latter part a fresh gale & thick rugged weather

Tuesday June the 10th

Commenced with a fresh gale from the S.W. & foggy the Ship lying under Double reef, main top sail & fore sail, Employed boiling & stowing down, the Middle part fresh gales with rain & fog, the latter part strong breezes & foggy at 10 A.M. finished boiling Lat by Not 57.50 Long by Not 170.00 East

Wednesday June the 11th

Commenced with a fresh gale from the S.W. attended with thick rugged weather, Employed stowing the after hold, at 2 P.M. spoke the Ship Harvest of New Bedford 8 months one Whale the Middle part light breezes with rain, at 4 A.M. set all sail heading to the N.W., the latter part light air and foggy

Thursday June the 12th

these twenty four hours commenced calm & foggy, at 2 P.M. finished stowing the after hold, the lower hold full with 2500 Bbls the Middle part light breezes from the South and thick fog, at 4 A.M. set sail standing to the N.W. the latter part a brisk breeze from the S.E. with rain & fog, Ship under top sails & fore sail steering N.W. Lat by Not 58.00 N. Long by Not 162.00 East

Friday June the 13th commenced with a brisk breeze from the S.E. and foggy the Ship under top sails & fore sail steering N.W. at 8 P.M. Double reefed the top sail & furled the jib & lay with the main top sail aback heading N.E. by E, through the night the wind veering to the E.N.E. & increasing to a fresh gale, at 4 A.M. braced up the main yard heading to the North, the latter part strong gale from the E.N.E. attended with a cold rain Lat by Not 58.20 South, Long by Not 162.50 East