

Remark. While Cruising

Monday June the 30th

Commences calm with a thick fog at 2 P.M. took a light breeze from the S.E. the ship with all sail set standing by the wind to the S.S.W. at 3 P.M. furled the fore & mizzen top gallant sails, at 4 P.M. bent the larboard anchor & overhauled a range of cable, at 7 P.M. tacked ship to the E.N.E. through the night fresh breezes and hazy at 9 A.M. the wind changed to the S.W. ship heading S.S.E. at 11 A.M. kept off east & furled the flying jib. Lat by Chron 63.31 North Long by Chron 175.25 West

Tuesday July the 1st

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. & fair weather the ship with necessary sail set steering East. at 2 P.M. saw Whales & lowered two boats & struck to the larboard boat & drew from him a large field of ice to the N.E. two miles off, at 5 P.M. struck a whale to the bow boat & the line parted, and the whale went amongst the ice, at 6 P.M. struck another whale to the bow boat & he went under the ice & took the line, at 7.30 P.M. it set in a thick fog same time Double reefed the top sails, hauled up the courses and hauled down the jib, ship heading S.E. through the night a thick fog and rugged weather at 4 A.M. wore ship to the West & set the fore sail & jib, the latter part as the middle, Lat by Chron 63.40 North Long by Chron 175.30 West

Wednesday July the 2nd

Commences with strong breezes from S.S.W. and thick rugged weather, the ship under double reefed top sails, jib & courses, standing by the wind to the West the middle part more moderate & a thick fog at 4 A.M. set whole top sails heading W by S, the latter part moderate breezes from S.S.E. the fog lighting up occasionally, No Whales. Lat by Chron 63.10 North Long by Chron 175.40 West

Thursday July the 3rd

Commences with a light breeze from the S.S.E. attended with a thick fog at 1.30 P.M. wore ship heading to the East, at 7 hauled up the courses and double reefed the top sails the middle & latter part calm & foggy at 4 A.M. the fog cleared for a few moments & saw 1 ship, No Whales No Whales but fog fog foggy

Friday July the 4th 1851

Continues calm & foggy at 4 P.M. a light air sprang up from the Westward and the fog cleared away, same time kept the ship E.N.E. at 7 P.M. four ship ahead, and they all kept to the South same time we hauled to the South, supposing the ships ahead see the ice, through the night light breezes with rain at 4 A.M. kept off S.E. and ran up to the ice and kept off to the Eastward, several ships in sight steering different courses, Lat by Chron 63.20 North Long by Chron 176.00 West

Saturday July the 5th

Commences with a light breeze from the S.W. and breezy weather, all sail set on the ship steering East, the ice in sight to the North 4 miles off, at 4 P.M. spoke the bark Eliza of Hobart Town informed us that the ice extended to St. Lawrence Island the middle & latter part light baffling air from all points and foggy at intervals No Whales. Lat by Chron 63.50 North Long by Chron 176.60 West

Sunday July the 6th

Commences with a light air from the West and the fog clearing off at 2 P.M. clear & pleasant, the land in sight to the North 4 miles off, & 20 ships in sight the middle & latter part fresh breezes from the N.E. and hazy the ship Caravan of Tall River in company & 40 sail of ships in sight Nothing of the whale kind. Lat by Chron 64.00 North Long by Chron 176.00 W

Monday July the 7th

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N.E. and cold hazy weather, the middle part calm & pleasant, at 10 P.M. spoke the ship Beagance of New Bedford, 10 months 400, and sold them a try pot, at 7 A.M. took a breeze from the S.W. and kept the ship E.N.E. along the edge of the ice cape Nobs bearing per compass N.W. Dist 7 leagues 20 or 30 ships in sight steering different courses. Lat by Chron 64.02 North Long by Chron 176.00 West