

Remarks While on a Passage to the Ochotsk Sea,

Wednesday August the 20th

Commences with a strong gale from the East attended with rugged & heavy weather, the Ship lying too heading S.S.E. at 2 P.M. the wind moderating and hauled to the South with a turbulent sea set the fore and Mizzen top sails, Double reefed, and set the jib. Ship heading West, from 4 to 11 P.M. baffling air and a turbulent sea at 11 it commenced blowing a strong gale from the North at 11.30 furlled the jib and fore & Mizzen top sails, the fore top sail split in taking of it in at 12 M. while close reefing the main top sail the Starboard side of it blew entirely out of the rope furlled it & furlled the fore sail & fore top Mast Stay sail. Ship lying under bare poles heading up S.S.E. and off S by S at 6 A.M. more moderate and more Ship to the Westward and set the fore sail & Mizzen top sail Double reefed, at 7 A.M. unbraced the fore and main top sail & bent others and set them and set the jib and main sail, the latter part strong breeze from the S.W. and rugged heavy weather.
Lat by Obs 49.34 North, Long by Chron 156.20 East

Thursday August the 21st

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. with rugged heavy weather the Ship by the wind heading to the N.W. under whole top sails, jib & courses at 4 P.M. the vessel to the West, the middle part more moderate and at 1 A.M. set the fore & main top gallant, at 5 A.M. the wind veered to the S.W. same time set the Mizzen top gallant sail & flying jib and wore Ship heading N.W. from 10 to 12 A.M. increasing strong breezes and furlled the top gallant sails & flying jib.
Lat by Obs 49.00 S., Long by Obs 155.30 East

Friday August the 22nd

Commences with a fresh gale from the S.W. and heavy weather, the Ship by the wind under whole top sails jib and courses heading N.W. from 6 to 7 P.M. Double reefed the top sails, at 7.30 P.M. saw the Land Bearing S.W. Dist 20 miles at 10 P.M. wore Ship to the S.S.E. the middle part more moderate with fair weather at 3 A.M. wore Ship to the N.W. and at 4.30 A.M. set the reefs out of the top sails and set the fore and main top gallant sails bound in for the Ochotsk Sea at 7.30 A.M. entered the sea and furlled the top gallant sails at 8 increasing strong gales and Double reefed the top sails the latter part strong gales from the S.W. with heavy rugged weather.
Lat by Obs 49.10 North Long by Chron 153.23 East

Remarks On Board,

Saturday August the 23rd

Commences with a fresh gale from the S.W. with heavy weather, the Ship with Double reefed top sails heading to the N.W. at 2 P.M. set in a thick fog at 6 more moderate and set the reefs out of the main top sail and set the main top gallant sail, through the night calm & foggy at 5 A.M. took a light breeze from the N.W. set all sail and wore Ship to the N.W. the latter part a light breeze and thick fog.
Lat by Obs 49.20 North Long by Obs 152.00 East

Sunday August the 24th

Commences with a light breeze from the N.W. and thick foggy weather, the Ship by the wind with all sail set heading to the N.W. through the night a light breeze and thick fog, at 5 A.M. the fog cleared off with a pleasant breeze from the N.W. Ship heading S.W. at 12 M. increasing breeze from the West and the fog coming up again, nothing of the Whale killed.
Lat by Obs 48.30 North, Long by Chron 152.18 East

Monday August the 25th

Commences with a fresh breeze from the West and foggy, the Ship by the wind with all sail set heading to the S.W. at 9 P.M. a light breeze from the N.W. and wore Ship to the S.W. from 3 to 6 A.M. calm, at 6 took a breeze from the South Ship heading W.S.W. the latter part strong increasing breezes and at 12 M. furlled the flying jib.
Lat by Obs 47.38 North, Long by Obs 150.30 East

Tuesday August the 26th

Commences with a strong breeze from the South and cloudy the Ship by the wind heading W.S.W. at 1 P.M. furlled the top gallant sails, and at 2 current Double reefed the top sails, saw a quantity of Birds and several fin backs, from 7 to 9 P.M. strong gales from the S.E. with rain furlled the jib & main sail and fore and Mizzen top sails and fore sail & close reefed the main top sail and wore too heading S.W. the middle part strong gales veering to the S.W. the latter part strong gales from the N.W. and foggy.
Lat by Obs 47.01 North, Long by Obs 149.45 East