

Ship: Abraham Barker. Ab. Barker Jr. Master.

Wednesday 1853

July 14th Commenced with fresh gales from N.E. with thick hazy weather ship heading E.S. by two sail in sight. Middle part more moderate latter part strong winds from E. Lat 58. 00 N Long 118. 30 W

Thursday

July 15th Commenced with fresh gales from N.E. with thick hazy weather. Middle and latter parts the same. Lat 58. 50 N Long 118. 15 W

Friday

July 16th Commenced with strong breezes from E. with hazy and rainy ship heading on different tack. Middle and latter parts the same. Lat 58. 00 N Long 118. 05 W

Saturday

July 17th Commenced with fresh breezes from E. with rain ship heading on different tack under short sail. Middle part the same latter part light winds from E. the Land in sight and two sail. Lat 59. 15 N Long 117. 25 W

Sunday

July 18th Commenced with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. saw several Whales going quick lowered without success. the Land in sight. Middle and latter parts the same. Lat 59. 10 N Long 118. 00 W

Monday

July 19th Commenced with fine breezes from E. the Boat Chasing Whales at 12 M. the Boat struck a small line and let him go Montagu Island bearing S.W. Middle and latter parts thick hazy weather. Lat 59. 00 N Long 118. 10 W

Tuesday

July 20th Commenced with strong winds from E. with thick hazy weather. Middle and latter part fresh breezes from S. one sail in sight lowered for a Right Whale. Lat 59. 00 N Long 118. 00 W

Ship: George Wright. George Wright Jr. Master.

Wednesday 1853

July 14th Commenced with light winds from S.E. the Boat Chasing Whales at 12 M. the Boat struck one and saved it at 1 P.M. took it along side and commenced cutting. at 2 P.M. finished cutting. latter part strong winds from S.E. Lat 58. 55 N Long 118. 20 W

Thursday

July 15th Commenced with light variable breezes with hazy weather. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. with ship. Eric. 10 Whales commenced Boiling. Lat 58. 28 N Long 118. 55 W

Friday

July 16th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading on different tack several sail in sight. Middle part calm latter part fresh breezes from N.E. saw the Land Lat 58. 50 N Long 118. 30 W

Saturday

July 17th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. with thick hazy weather. employed Boiling. Middle and latter parts the same finished Boiling one sail in sight. Lat 58. 30 N Long 118. 36 W

Sunday

July 18th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. the sail in sight saw the Land. bearing S.W. steering E. by N. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.E. Lat 57. 55 N Long 117. 57 W

Monday

July 19th Commenced with fresh gales from N.E. heading S.W. Middle and latter part strong winds from S.W. saw Montagu Island. Lat 58. 55 N Long 118. 30 W

Tuesday

July 20th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. heading S.W. saw a Whale going quick lowered without success. Middle and latter parts more moderate ship heading on different tack. Lat 58. 50 N Long 118. 12 W