

from Veraaco to Norfolk island

On Board Bark Abner Barker & making a port

Monday November 1st 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & steering S. E. for Norfolk I. & about 3 P. M. we raised a humpback whale. Middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & steering S. E. with the wind from the S. E. Latter part pleasant & we had all sail set & trying to steer S. but it was calm & we made sail in sight off our lee beam & S. W.

Tuesday November 2nd 1869

The first part of these 24 hours it breezed up strong from the E. & blew equally with rain & we had two men on deck & our captain struck a point of a pile into his stomach & he parted S. E. & not very seriously. Middle part strong breeze from the E. & we were under short sail & lying off & on Norfolk I. Latter part the same & we made some sail & worked into the land

Norfolk

Wednesday November 3rd 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we were under short sail & gambling with the coral & at 4 P. M. our captain went on shore to stop a day or two. Middle part strong winds & we were under short sail & lying off & on Norfolk I. in company with the coral & Northern light. Latter part the same

Thursday November 4th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & we were lying off & on Norfolk island in company with the coral & Northern light. Middle part strong winds & we were under short sail & lying off & on Norfolk island. Latter part strong breeze & we were under short sail & lying off & on Norfolk island, until about 10 A. M. then we left our first stage & put to sea again in company with the Northern light & we left the coral lying off & on there

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Friday November 5th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & we were under short sail by the wind on the port tack leaving Norfolk island & to the Northern light to come. Middle part strong breeze & we were under short sail. Latter part strong breeze & we made sail & we had all hands on deck all day & employed at mending our fish & old forecastle & S. E.

Saturday November 6th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all hands on deck & employed at mending our fish & forecastle which we finished & bent by 4 P. M. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & we made all sail set & trying to steer S. E. but it was calm & we now were employed at ships duties & S. E.

Sunday November 7th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & trying to steer S. E. but it was a calm so at 7 P. M. we shortened sail & S. E. Middle part fresh breeze from the N. E. & we were under short sail & steering S. E. by C. & S. E. Latter part the same & we made sail & came equally with rain & S. E.

Monday November 8th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & we were under short sail part of the time & steering S. E. Middle part strong breeze from the N. E. & we were under short sail & steering S. E. Latter part the same & we made all sail & weather same thick & S. E.

Tuesday November 9th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & heavy squalls from the N. E. we had to shorten sail & heave to the wind on the starboard tack & heading about N. E. at 3 P. M. we put over board on the upper deck & S. E.