

September - 1852
Thursday 2

Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. Steering by the wind to the S.E. Saw nothing of the whale kind at 3 o'clock hoisted top-gallant sails at 6 doubled reefed the topsails and hoisted gills and main-sail and at 4 past 4 were ship to the South strong breeze and clear.

Latter part the same got the latitudes the date being on hand to show the sun had fell before we looked at her.
Long 172° 55' West
Lat 68° 30' N

Friday 3rd Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. Steering to S.E. under short sail topsails and courses continued the same till 10 o'clock 11th the breeze increased to a gale laying by the wind under doubled reefed main top sail and spencers.

Lat 68° 30' North
Long 170° 30' West

Saturday 4th Commenced with strong gale from S.E. laying by the wind under close reefed reefed main top sail and spencers at 2 o'clock moderate breeze from S.W. made sail Steering S.E. at very heavy swell running at 6 o'clock set main top gallant sail put the tie it by had to put in a new link at 4 saw whales giving quick to the S.E. lowered the 2 quarter boats without success at 8 came on board kept the ship her cannon in order hoisted sail at 11 o'clock luffed to the wind with the main yard at back saw 15 sails 2 building. All hands sick and discouraged one fear of our voyage passed and we all so as a matter of course we got no pay for our time. I think of trying the gold diggers the first chance I have to get where they are.

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Latter part light winds and pleasant weather steering by the wind on different tacks chasing whales with all the boats without success at 11 P.M. came on board saw 52 sails most of them whaling. Several cutting and boiling the steamer had a case of mutiny while the boats were off they would not obey his orders the captain set them creeping down the topmast and to close the day had all hands called aft to find out who stole the captain's pipe I believe he did not make twice.

Long 169° 30' West
Lat 68° 05' North

Sunday 5th Commenced with light winds from the southward steering by the wind on different tacks under full sail at 2 o'clock saw a whale lowered and chased without success at 4 came on board saw several ships take whale but we cannot get nearer one I shall be pleased to have the estate this cruise has been the most disagreeable time I ever saw. At sundown drenched the courses and doubled reefed the topsails. At 10 o'clock put strong breeze. Saw great many whales lowered and chased without success. Saw a great many ships most of them building.

Lat 68° 31' N
Long 170° 10' W

Monday 6th Commenced with moderate breeze from the S. saw whales lowered and struck to the waist boat broke so lost the whale. At 3 came on board at 6 lowered for more whales without success saw the citizen take one at 4 spoke the lady of purbevin worth master the balls 18 or 20 barrel, captain's crew all went on board of her at 7 parted company.