

Thursday Oct 22^d

Last night we run about 50 miles S.E. by S of Kings Island and this forenoon the wind died away calm, fine weather, washed off the ship in tide and had a good time. At 4 P.M. Capt. Willis came onboard and spent the evening, I let him have a bit of Potatoes & he brought me some broome stuff, 4 Gail in sight, Mate off Duty. At Sundown took a breeze from S.E., now ship heading to the East.

Lat by obs 64, 10 Long by Ch 168, 10

Friday Oct 23^d

Through out this 24 hours had a fresh breeze from S.S.E. to S, carrying all sail, heading to the S.E. Latter part of the day came in raining, descended 16 fathoms water, Pelican ship past us twice to day to the seaward. Took in the foreboard bow boat and put her over the board. I think St Lawrence Islands close by, At 4 P.M. I went onboard the James Allen.

Lat by obs 63, 30

Saturday Oct 24th

Last night wind shifted to the N.W. and blowed on strong, reefed the topsails and stood to the S.E. and after the wind shifted steered S.E. by E 3 hours. At daylight in the morning, steered off S. on the haul up S by W towards noon, after James Allen hauled by the wind, so we did, We found that we are well on the East shore, At 12 o'clock anchor washed off the bow. Hove aback and took the anchor on the bow, carrying reefed fore and Mizzen topsails & whole main topsail and courses, James Allen accompanying, saw 5 other Gails so ends with strong wind from W and huggid heading S.W. by W.

Lat by obs 63, 18 Long at Sundown 168, 50

Sunday Oct 25

In the morning took a breeze from E and hauled to E by S & E.S.E., heading S by E to S and good weather, In the morning broke out for beef and had all hands through the day, scraping bones, Capt. Willis came onboard and spent the afternoon one Gail in sight, James Allen in company, Mr. Tolleroff Duty, Lat Capt. Willis have 15 gals of light kemp Duck about 4 or 5.

Lat by obs at 7 P.M. 63, 32 Long at Sundown 168, 50

Monday Oct 26th

Strong gales from E.S.E. and huggid and thick weather with rain, heading S.W. by W, carrying reefed topsails and courses, James Allen in company, water don't look so high the shore as it has done past, At 4 P.M. moderated and foggy, At 6:30 the looked ship heading S.E. by E 15 miles.

Lat about 59, 47 Long about 168, 15

Tuesday Oct 27th

Light breeze from S.W. and rain showers, All sail set, heading S.E. by E, All hands scraping bones, in green water, A Barque in sight to the S.W. of us Latter part of the day I went onboard James Allen and staid till dark, While I was onboard, her two right wheels still, James Allen's boats lowered for them but too high night for whaling, Mate off Duty.

Lat by obs 59, 00 Long by obs 168, 45

Wednesday Oct 28th

Strong wind from S.W. the first part of the day, heading S.S.E. and Easterly, Latter part heading S by W wind West, carrying reefed fore topsails, At 4 P.M. saw St. Pauls Island, bearing S by E 4 miles distant 20 miles spoke James Allen, then huffed up S.W. by S and kept main topsail, hauled up to clear the rock off West of St. Pauls Island. Lat by obs 57, 44 Long by Ch 170, 35, 25 miles to the West.