

Bark Alton Capt Thomas

Tuesday September 14th 1868

Commenced fresh & steady rain, arrived with the
Bark Northern Light, got two tubs of her to
make a water tank of. Latitude 25° 02' S
Longitude 171° 00' W

Wednesday September 15th37 weeks from the 11th of Sept behind me.

Commenced light and rain, at 11 AM clear but
nearly calm & continued so the remainder of the day.

Lat 24° 53' S Long 170° 54' W

Thursday September 16th

Commenced moderate, clearing to the S & E
four sails in sight Lat 24° 58' S Long 170° 24' W

Friday September 17th 1868

Commenced light, from seven o'clock employed
putting in a water tank, one saw
in sight Latitude 25° 10' S Long 170° 38' W

Saturday September 18th

Commenced moderate with a heavy swell from
the N & E. Employed in dist. duty, came
with the Northern Light & Bark Bart. Gossard
the B. I. hailing 1500 barrels having taken
the three whales since last, saved with her
in fuel, which made 150 barrels Lat 25° 29' S
Long 170° 52' W

Sunday September 19th

Light all of the forenoon, hove to from
the N & E. No sail in sight to day

Latitude 24° 42' S Long 171° 21' W

Monday September 20th

Commenced moderate from the S & E
heading to the N. nothing in sight
wavy surface to day Lat
Long

Cruising on Vasquez September 1868

Tuesday September 15th 1868

Commenced fine, running to the S & E
About 4 o'clock the Captain raised sperm, which
covered all the boats. The Starboard boat struck
the Starboard boat struck, like to a as not to
go on to go on his whole gun, took him along
side about 2 o'clock, & commenced
to eat, quitted at dark, going with the whole
to windward

Latitude 25° 24' S

Longitude 171° 11' W

Wednesday September 16th 1868

Commenced strong & rugged, commenced
at daylight to cut, got the body in
about 12 o'clock, started the work about 5 o'clock,
latter part more moderate & smoother.

38 weeks from the 11th which leaves her 48th

Latitude 24° 47' S Long 170° 51' W

Thursday September 17th 1868

Commenced strong, at daylight hooked in
a whale in the whaler lead. Employed
boiling, at about 5 o'clock raised sperm
Whaler of Frank, toward the two water
boats, the Starboard boat came near striking.

Latitude 24° 40' S Long 170° 50' W

Friday September 18th 1868

Employed boiling, finished about 11 o'clock,
latter part moderate Lat 24° 36' S
Long 170° 48' W

Saturday September 19th 1868

Commenced moderate, under short sh
sail, employed making a cutting stage
gained with the B. I. Gossard
Latter part strong & rainy, had one
prevention looking on the oil cask

Lat 24° 31' S

Long 170° 48' W