

Boat Albion Capt. A. Thomas. (J. S. Bowman)

Sunday September 20th / 68
Commenced dring. going to under a close reefed main topsail with rain. one sail in sight
Latitude Longitude

Monday Sept 21st / 68
Fresh gale. going to under a close reefed main topsail. I after part. more material for rigging at 6 AM. toward the water boat. after a hump backer came back after a few minutes. the whaler started to the windward. Latitude Longitude

Tuesday September 22nd / 68
for part dring. latter part fresh. employed slowing down oil Latitude Longitude

Wednesday September 23rd / 68
Commenced dring. from the S.W. heading to the N.W. at 6 AM. made which. at 11:30 double reefed. employed working ship inside.

39 Weeks from the Girl I am bound to love
Lat 25.20 S Long 179.44 W

Thursday September 24th / 68
My Birth day 33 years of age And may I live that I may improve the present time & enjoy more of his presence & learn so long that if I should live to return home I shall know how to appreciate my dear wife and that I may appreciate all of the rich blessings which God has given me.

Commenced light
continued so all these twenty four hours Lat 25.10 S Long 179.57 W

Friday September 25th / 68
light all the forenoon from house employed setting up the Mizzon rigging. one sail in sight at 10 AM. Lat 25.10 S Long 179.57 W

I have been a great many years a sailor and I have seen many things that I can not describe here. I have been a great many years a sailor and I have seen many things that I can not describe here.

Crusing of Albion. September 1868

Saturday September 26th / 68
Commenced moderate from the S.W. employed in ship duty. nothing in sight. Latitude 24.19 N Longitude 179.17 W

Sunday September 27th / 68
Commenced moderate from the S.W. the wind at 4 AM raised the Northern Ticker. Tanned with sun. had seen 2 whales five days previous. going quick to the windward. I after part light Lat 25.15 S Longitude 179.17 W

Monday September 28th / 68
Commenced light from the S.W. all sail working to the S.W. Boat Northern Ticker in sight. at 6 AM fresh breeze. shortened sail. Latitude Longitude

Tuesday September 29th / 68
Commenced moderate from the S.W. all sail working to the S.W. the wind Lat 25.20 S Longitude 179.20 W

Wednesday September 30th / 68
10 Weeks from My Wedding Wife And 15 years from the day I sailed on my first voyage in the Ship "Hobomok"

Commenced light from the S.W. steering to the N.W. employed to work in the Main rigging. Latitude 25.21 S Longitude 179.21 W

Thursday October 1st / 68
Commenced light & continued so all day working to the N.W. employed capping the main rigging Lat 25.21 S Long 179.21 W

Friday October 2nd / 68
Commenced light from the S.W. all sail working to the N.W. employed to work in the main rigging. nothing worthy of notice during these two days. Latitude 25.35 S Longitude 179.44 W