Friday October 15th/69

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S. head to the E. at 4 AM took in the foretopsail middle and latter part much like

Saturday October 16th/69

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S. heading to the S & W. for hour at 5 AM hove ship head to the N & E. at 10 AM set the foresail at 4 PM a close reefed fore topsail

Sunday Oct 17th

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S & E. under short sail at 1 AM split the M.T.M. sail at 7 AM ship under a close reefed main topsail & spencer & T.M. stormsail at 9 Forced winged the main topsail & split the F.T.M. stormsail & headed the boats as Mr Carington is unwell with the Philadelphia latter part more moderate

Monday Octber 18th

Killed a black pig

Commenced strong from the S & E heading E. by E. Edward spelling under a close reefed main sail at 6 AM set the foresail & close reefed fore topsail A cask pork stuck in the fore hold killed one & injured a hog so we had to kill it. about 3 P.M. it breezed on fore the ship under a Foore wing

Note

Main topsail heading about E N E. Note this letter that I am writing to Mr Wilson 18 48 And we are quite 22 months out. I think I have done better than she could have expected. I have sent 43 and may have five on hand including the one that I am writing at the present time. how often I have counted about the time that I thought she received them. I thought how joyful when she came the average passage of a ship I could generally form an idea about the time that they would get home how I long for a letter from her but I must wait the appointed time.

George L Bowman

new main Tuesday October 19th/69

Strong breeze from the S. S. at heading about S. E.

Wind from Celia Wednesday October 20th/69

Commenced strong from S S W heading S E by S at 6 AM reefed the topsail at 10 close reefed the topsail at 7 PM hove main topsail set & after part all sail set with a strong breeze from the Westward.

Thursday October 21st 69

Whale

Commenced with a strong breeze from the S.W. steering S & E all sail set at 4½ P.M. M.T. Hall raised a sperm whale lowered three boats & chased until dark. The whale appeared to be working to the S & W. Shortened sail heading to the N.E.

Latitude 43.05 S Long 176.05 W

Friday October 22nd/69

7 years ago to day (if I remember right) Capt Marble departed this life Trusting in God.

Commenced strong from the N.W. on different tacks during the forenoon stood to the S.W. Middle part steering S & E at dark hove to the Boat back under a close reefed M.T. sail. Lat 43.33 S Long 176.12

This morning I had a spell of spitting blood and a sharp pain in my left breast. I have been troubled with this pain at times for over year when I was in the Gov. Transp. I used to have spell of it for a few days

Saturday October 23 24th/69

Commenced strong from the N.W. (or somewhere else) at 3.15 AM made the forty fours. Middle & latter part wind from the S & W set. & during the steering &