

Bound to the Arctic Ocean

Friday April 16th and Saturday 17th 1869
Fresh breezes from N.E. East to E.S.E. East Steering toward
the N.W. West occasionally we have a squall, in one
of them parted main top sail sheet and split main
sail, employed making spruyarn and repairing
main sail there is not much to be seen as
usual, find our ship to be in the latitude of 11.54 N
and in the longitude of 161.30 East

the weather is a little cooler
Sunday 18th and Monday 19th Strong N.E. East wind
some squalls our ship under reefed top sails, with a
reefed main sail part of the time course steered N.W. W
See nothing employed ripping up an old sail, a part
of it made a covering for our tryworks lat in 18.54
Long in 161.30 East

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21th Strong winds
from the N.E. East Steering N by West 1/2 West under
reefed top sails, the lookout to day it being ruggled
employed in various jobs about the ship
Saw a few birds find our ship to day to be in
the latitude of 21.30 North and in the longitude
of 159.00 East

Thursday 22nd Friday 23rd Blowing a good breeze from
from the N.E. East Steering toward the S.W. West the water
employed working on the rigging and other jobs about ship
Lat in 26.50 North

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th Winds from N.E. East to E
steering towards the North Saw black fish and porpoise
the water employed as usual find the ship to be in
the latitude of 29.01 North
Longitude 147.10 East - Longitude

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Monday April 26th 1869
Wind from East to S.E. East Steering North by East
the weather is growing cold fast, the water
employed in ship duty, saw porpoises, latitude in 32.10 North

Tuesday 27th Winds from S.E. East to the North
blowing fresh with rain mist of the day, saw one
fin back whale, and considerable whale feed, we see
it in streaks it is red and lies nearly to the
surface of the water we find the weather quite cold
to day with the wind from the North, our barom
eter in the cabin is quite low, thermometer is down
to 68 degrees above zero, on the 12th of this month it
stood at 90 degrees above, my observation to day but
judge our ship to be in the latitude of 35.30 North

Wednesday 28th Wind from North to N.E. East good
weather employed repairing an old gibb the saw
whale feed, and fin back whales, the day and
good weather longitude in 160.55 East

Thursday 29th This day good weather a little cloudy
wind from N.E. East to S.E. East Steering toward the
North, all sail set, employed repairing old main
top sail. finished it, saw one fin back whale
the day and weather having the appearance of
its not being quite so good for a day or two to
come find our ship to day to be in
the latitude of 36.42 North and in the
longitude of 160.48 East