

From Arctic Ocean bound to Sandwich Islands

Tuesday, October 13th - - - - - 1869

First part of this day a good breeze from the N.W. West made sail and steered our ship toward the S. East, the barque we saw last evening steamed off also then sighted the land at the passage of 172. degrees West. Longitude we was bound through but at 11 1/2. A cold wind shifted to the S. West and blew fresh with squalls - was obliged to give it up, wore ship heading toward the N.W. West and took in sail the other barque to the windward of us the last we see of her she was taking in sail, we think she did not proceed far the day end weather looking bad our ship under easy sail

Wednesday 14th Blowing a gale from East to S. East with some rain quite rugged Barometer quite low and still falling. Saw the land the day end rugged our ship under easy sail we can not proceed far until we have better winds and weather

Thursday 15th Our ship still lies to the N.W. West of the passage, land in sight with the wind from E. S. East to S. S. East but blowing much but the weather looks threatening Our Barometer is down to 8 and seven tenths we see the land when it clears up and our ship lies under short sail. (Froth water)

Friday 16th Winds from E. S. East to S. East with considerable rain our ship lies off and on there under easy sail land in sight some of the time Barometer still down we are waiting for a good time to go through the passage

Latitude in 53.05 N

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Saturday October 16th - - - - - 1869

Moderate breeze from S. West to N.W. West - Steered our ship through the 172 passage the land in sight on both sides of us the passage being 4 miles wide Six ships in sight steering towards the S. East the day end cloudy and wind dying away our ship is a little South of the land Saw one fin back whale

Sunday 17th Winds light from N.W. West to S. East all sail set. Saw the land and seven ships at sunset wind S. East and breezing on Barometer falling having the appearance of a storm - land to the landward about 25 miles distance

Monday 18th First part of this day it blew heavy from the S. East hauled all sail but a close reefed main top sails - Barometer low - latter part it moderated made some sail & swell, raising the day end with some fog and rain

Tuesday 19th This day wind from East to N.W. West, set all sail course steered S. East saw three ships bound South - we have a very heavy swell from the S. West our Barometer is rising

Latitude in 50.48 N
Longitude 174.30 West
Heavy swell, and low Barometer.
The weather not having a good appearance