

From the Arctic Ocean, Bound to Sandwich Islands

Wednesday October 20th ~ ~ ~ 1869

First part of this day the winds very unsteady, weather thick and rainy, our ship under easy sail, the weather not looking good, at 3 P.M. wind freshened very suddenly to a gale from E.S. West. Steered toward the S. East under close reefed top sails, and fore sail until 11 O'clock in the night when we was obliged to leave our ship too wind hauling to the westward and a heavy sea running, the remaining part of the day blowing a gale from N.E. West with heavy squalls saw two ships - No observation

Thursday 21st Our ship hove too until 2 P.M. the weather moderating some Steered our ship off again S. East setting up fore top sail fore sail and reefed main sail, weather looking hard saw one ship to the East of us ~ ~ Latitude in 47.35 North

Friday 22nd Variable winds thick weather with rain most of the time working slowly toward the S. East one sail in sight

Saturday 23rd Wind freshened to the S.W. West blew a gale with heavy squalls Steered our ship toward the S. East under easy sail a heavy sea running latter part moderate some wind about N.W. West our barometer keeps down, and it is not to be wondered at

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Sunday October 24th ~ ~ ~ 1869

This day tolerable good weather part of the time set all sail and Steered S. East with the wind from West to S. West saw one fin back whale, and porpoises, the day ended some S. West and breezing on again with squalls & barometer down, weather begins to look hard again Lat in 40.50 North Longitude 162.00 West

Monday 25th Freshened in to a gale from S. West with squalls hauled all sail but a close reefed main topsails and storm staysails the day ended reading toward the S. East saw porpoises struck me but did not save him Lat in 37.58 S. Longitude 160.05 West

Tuesday 26th Fresh winds from S. West to N. West some squalls quite a heavy swell rising, broke out for water, sea running but birds, our ship is sailing from 7 to 10 knots per hour the day ended blowing fresh ship under reefed topsails

Wednesday 27th Lat in 36.19 North Longitude 158.30 West A gale with squalls from West steering S. East by South under reefed top sails and fore sail, a heavy sea rising but much doing it is so rugged and want some good weather to escape our whale bone, and blowing fresh Lat in 33.03 North Longitude 157.05 West

About 600 miles from Honolulu
Sandwich Islands