

1866

Crossing the Bchoth Sea

Friday Oct 12th 1866

Begins with moderate wind from SSW with pleasant weather steering S by E middle and last part fresh wind from SW with smoky weather saw five backs all sail set

Lat obs 54.35 N
Long Chron 153.07 E

Saturday Oct 13th

Begins with fresh wind from SSW and pleasant steering S by E by S, last part thick at 9 A.M. saw Palawan Ile bearing SSE dist 20 miles the Briggs comet in sight Lat 49.35 N

Long Chron 155.15 E

Sunday Oct 14th

Begins with light winds from SSW with pleasant steering S by E at three P.M. passed through the fifty passage in to the North Pacific Ocean. Middle and last part steered E by S 4 N thick fog all sail set saw one ship to NW

Lat by Oct 48.55 E
Long do 157.55 E

Monday Oct 15th

Begins with light foggy weather from SSW steering E by S 4 N last part wind NE at 10 A.M. in light sails thick rainy weather

Lat by Oct 45.00 N
Long do 159.03 E

Tuesday Oct 16th

Begins with strong wind from NW with rain at 4 P.M. took in sail but Ellice reefed main top sail fore top mast say sail main spread last part more moderate set all sail

Lat obs 47.28 N
Long Chron 161.11 E

Wednesday Oct 17th

Begins with moderate weather from NW middle part wind S by E and strong head E by S all sail set thick and rain

Lat by Oct 47.5 N
Long do 163.30 E

In the North Pacific Ocean

Thursday Oct 18th

Begins with strong wind from S by S with rain at 2 P.M. split the main top galant sail by the fore top parting on fore the fore top galant sail to replace it took two reefs in the top sails at 4 P.M. fresh wind from NW last part strong wind from NW steering E all prudent sail set

Lat obs 47.05 N
Long Chron 167.21 E

Friday Oct 19th

Begins with brisk wind from NW with pleasant weather all sail set steering E by N employed repairing main top galant sail middle and last part moderate bent the main top galant sail and shifted the fore

Lat obs 46.44 N
Long Chron 170.08 E

Saturday Oct 20th

Begins with moderate weather from NW and pleasant steering E middle part the same last part fresh wind from S by E

Lat by Oct 46.20 N
Long Chron 175.07 E

Sunday Oct 21th

Begins with strong wind from S by E steering E all sail set when last weather last part wind S by E with rainy weather ship with prudent sail set by the wind E by S

Lat by Oct 46.30 N
Long do 176.05 E

Monday Oct 22th

Begins with light rainy weather from S by S ship by the wind E by S middle part fresh from NW took in light sails two reefs in the top sails steered E by S last part blow heavy with squalls of rain and hail

Lat obs 46.01 N
Long Chron 179.19 E