

Friday Oct 5th 1855

First part of this day strong winds and some squally from S.E. to S.W. steering S.W. under all sail at sundown took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails. After dark put hauled up the fore sail & heeled to the wind heading East by the wind. Latter part kept off S.W. & under all sail.

Saturday Oct 6th first part strong winds from S.E. & steering S.W. under all sailing. Sail at sundown took in the light sails and heeled to the wind heading to the East by the wind. Latter part steering S.W. at 10 P.M. I took the Barque Afton of N. B. 25 men. Archer 25 men out 400 of S.P. & Whale so under employed in gunning.

Sunday Oct 7th first part strong winds from S.E. & steering to the Eastward by the wind under all sail in Co. with the Barque. Afton are bought a patent blacksmith forge & some coal out of her. Middle part under double reefed topsails. Latter part under all sail steering on diff. courses so several are sail in sight.

Monday Oct 8th first part strong breezes from S.E. & steering to the E. by the wind under all sail at sundown took in the light sails & double reefed the topsails one Merchant & man in sight. Latter part under all sail steering to the S.W. by the wind. Employed in breaking out the Hops. Timber & Hops so under this day.

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Friday Oct 9th 1855

First part good weather and a good breeze from S.E. steering to the S.W. by the wind under all sail at sundown took in sail for the night. Middle part & squally. Latter part made all sail. The wind S.E. steering on different tack.

Wednesday Oct 10th first & Middle part good weather & a good breeze from S.E. & steering to the S.W. under all sail. Latter part the wind S.E. steering to the S.W. Employed in fitting the blacksmith forge & under this day.

Thursday Oct 11th first & Middle part good weather and a good breeze from S.E. to S.W. steering to the Eastward by the wind under all sail. Latter part the wind about the same we saw breaches ahead at 9 1/2 A.M. saw 4 Whales and lowered the boats the W. & Starboard Boat fastened & took the S.P. & W. boats to the ship. The Mate in presence of the whole.

Friday Oct 12th first part good weather & a good breeze from S.E. to S.W. under all sail. The boats in presence at 3 P.M. the L boat struck at sundown took in the L boat. Whale to alongside took in sail. Middle part rose the cutting poles & got all ready for cutting at 5 1/2 A.M. commenced cutting at 11 1/2 A.M. finished.