

Brig Kate Cory

At ten o'clock started the sails. Latitude 9.57 longitude 152.25 at one o'clock had a heavy squall across of any thing could come. Made about an hour and a half at three o'clock made sail again and started the sails at five o'clock got three miles down had it calm at sundown took in sail. Latter part of the night got a light breeze from the westward then east south east. So ends.

Remarks on board Saturday November the 12th 1858

This day commenced with a light breeze from the westward and good weather made sail the watch employed making out. Latitude 9.55 longitude 152.26 at three o'clock hoisted all three boats for blackfish and got two at half past four came on board and hauled them in. Had a squall took in sail continued to rain. Latter part of the night had the wind from the southward and eastward. Latter part steamed off. So ends.

Remarks on board Sunday November the 13th 1858

This day commenced with a strong breeze from north west and steady weather made sail and stood on to the southward. The watch employed making up the blubber at ten o'clock taken shift. Made north east. Latitude 9.12 longitude 152.15 this afternoon had a light breeze at five o'clock hoisted the topsails and wait boats for blackfish but did not get any. At sundown came on board and took in sail. Wind hauled round to the westward square the yards and steamed east south east. Had it raining the four part of the night. Latter part steamed off. So ends.

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Remarks on board Monday November the 14th 1858

This day commenced with a light breeze from the eastward and fine weather made sail at seven o'clock hoisted all three boats for blackfish. The topsails beat struck in but drawn from him again. Came on board and started the sails. Latitude 9.06 longitude 152.43 at one o'clock had a squall across of any thing. Lighted about fifteen minutes at the o'clock got three boats. Made down had it calm at sundown took in sail. Saw a sail to the eastward. Latter part of the night got a light breeze from the northward and eastward. So ends.

Remarks on board Tuesday November the 15th 1858

This day commenced with fine breeze from north east and good weather set all sail and stood on to the eastward. The watch employed in ordinary shifts duty. Latitude 9.00 longitude 152.05 saw a sail ahead of us standing to the eastward. Thought she was a whaler. At sundown took in sail. Had a light breeze thru the night. So ends.

Remarks on board Wednesday November the 16th 1858

This day commenced with a fine breeze from the southward and fine weather set all sail and stood on to the eastward. At seven o'clock hoisted a boat and shot a brown bear into a supper. Later but did not hit him. Latitude 8.07 longitude 152.05 this afternoon had it squally. At three o'clock took in the light sails. Caught a paper saw a sail ahead of us standing to the eastward. At seven o'clock set half watches hoisted for Isles Island. Had a light breeze thru the night. So ends.