

Remarks on Board of Bark Lydia of N. 43

Wednesday October 9th 1867

First part Moderate breeze from the N. W. Steering South and S. by W. in company with the before mentioned ship. Steered S. S. W. until 2 P.M. Lying aback until 5.30 then stood S. W. by S. day light. Saw Cape East bearing S. W. distance 10 miles. Strong breeze from N. W. the rest of this day passed the Diamond 10.30. Land in sight all along to the Westward Steering S. W. by S. 3 ships in sight.

Lat 63° 36' N. Long 170° 38' W

Thursday Oct 10th

Continued Strong breeze Steering South most of the time S. by W. Middle part lying aback 6.00. Steered from South to S. S. W. Latter part fresh breeze from N. W. Steering for the most of the S. by W. Land in sight. Saw Humphreys & 3 ships but the Steading sails.

Lat 63° 31' N. Long by Chron 172° 49' W

Friday Oct 11th

Commenced fresh breeze from N. W. Steering South and S. by E. Passed St. Lawrence Island Middle part Strong breeze took in Studding sails and main Reel. Latter part Moderate from N. W. Steering S. S. E. Saw the Island of St. Mathew at noon bearing S. E. by E. dist 15 miles 4 ships in sight.

Lat 61° 58' N. Long by Chron 173° 34' W

Saturday Oct 12th

First part light breeze from the South 4 P.M. tacked to Westward. 6 PM Strong breeze. Shortened sail to double reef had a small Gale with California Middle part quite a gale close reefed topsails. Midnight took in fore top sail. Latter part more moderate wind from N. W. heading S. S. W. S. S. W. South and S. S. E.

Lat 60° 20' N

Long by Chron 173° 45' W

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Sunday October 13th 1867

Moderate breeze from N. W. Steering S. S. E. Saw St. Mathew Island to the Eastward of us Dist 15 or 20 miles. Middle part Moderate Steering S. S. E. Latter part Strong breeze from N. W. and squally with snow. Opened one back of 13th R. & 11th D. Ends Strong breeze inclining to a Gale (No Obs.)

Monday Oct 14th

Continued Strong breeze Steering South and S. S. E. Under 2 Reef topsails. Fell Strong Gale from N. W. and thick snow. Squally took in all Sail but Stay Sails and Spencer. Luffed to the Wind to the Westward and let her lay. Strong Gale through the night. Latter part more Moderate Sat close reef topsails and Steered South and S. S. E. Ends Strong breeze and Cloudy.

Lat 63° 15' N. Long by Chron 173° 01' W

Tuesday Oct 15th

Rather more moderate but still Strong breeze from N. W. Steering S. S. E. & S. E. attended with snow squally. Spoke California. Middle part Strong breeze Steering S. S. E. Under 2 Reef topsails. Latter part the same with slight Rain Steering S. E. by E. Ends this day.

Lat 61° 16' N. Long by Chron 172° 02' W

Wednesday Oct 16th

Continued Strong breeze from N. W. Steering S. E. by E. took down the bowsprit and took in cutting Stays. Spoke the California. Middle part Strong breeze Steering S. S. E. Latter part the Wind N. S. W. heading by the wind to S. by E. 4 ships in sight.

Lat 63° 45' N. Long by Chron 170° 34' W

Thursday Oct 17th

Still continued Strong breeze from N. W. Steering by the Wind to S. E. Spoke the Julian 7 Whales the Season. Middle part Strong breeze from the South with some rain & thick. Latter part Strong breeze heading by the Wind Under Short sail heading West.

Lat 53° 50' N. Long 170° 35' W