

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier 1859

Tuesday Sept 13

This day calm with heavy swell from S & E the Harbor boat could not get off from shore in account of surf at 4 P.M. to Boat came on board and saw a few Whales anchored just past light breeze off shore daylight sent off the boat at 8 AM the Harbor boat came on board with 300 Salmon about 9 bells later part calm this ends the day

Wednesday Sept 14

This day commences with light breezes from S & E at 10 AM boats came on board had seen a number of Whales Working Westward

Mid part light later part strong breezes from S & E at noon a moderate gale from S & E working off shore under close reefed Topsails

this ends the day

Thursday Sept 15

This day commences with a Gale from S & E with Rain at 4 P.M. took in the Foretop-sail Mid and later part a heavy Gale from S & E to N & E with very bad Sea on and Raining at noon wore ship and stood to N.W.

this ends the day

Friday Sept 16

This day commences with a heavy Gale from N & E at 6 P.M. wore ship and stood to the Eastward

Mid and later part a moderate Gale from S & E at 7 P.M. wore ship and stood to the

N.W. at noon saw the Land expose that have drifted nearly 100 miles in 20 hours

this ends the day

Saturday Sept 17

This day commences with a smart Gale from N.W. at 7 P.M. the Land 4 miles distant all covered with Snow Mid and later part strong breezes from N.W. Seal Island in sight bearing N 10 miles distant

this ends the day

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Sunday Sept 18

This day commences with moderate breezes from N to N.W. and fine weather mid part calm later part strong breezes from N.W. heavy swell from E three ships in sight the Land 20 miles distant

this ends the day

Monday Sept 19

This day commences with strong breezes from N.W. at 4 P.M. calm have been working to the N.E. this last 24 hours and have lost 4 or 5 miles of ground strong currents running to the N.W. Mid and later part strong breezes

from N with Rain this ends the day

Tuesday Sept 20

This day commences with moderate breezes from N with Rain at 6 P.M. calm mid part the same at 8 P.M. light breezes from N & E later part strong breezes at noon the Land about 2 miles distant saw nothing have not gained 5 miles in as many days this ends the day

Wednesday Sept 21

This day commences with strong breezes and Rain from S & E Double reefed Topsails at 6 P.M. seal Island bearing N 8 miles distant mid and later part strong breezes from N & E to N Rainy weather this ends the day

Thursday Sept 22

This day commences with a moderate Gale from N.E. Mid part moderated later part light breezes from N two ships in sight one anchored under the Land at noon the Land the 6 miles distant have drifted 30 miles this last 24 hours this ends the day

Friday Sept 23

This day commences with light breezes from S to S.W. off a bag of Butter at 6 P.M. calm Mid part light breezes from S later part from N & E 2 ships in sight have gained 10 miles this 24 hours at noon the Land 2 miles distant this ends the day