

Saturday Oct 15th

First breeze from S.W. to S.W. and fine weather, steering S.E. by E and S.E. Toft one ship a whaling and came up with another steering S.E. by E, went aloft the fore top gallant mast and good and bent the sail and set it, set the fore topmast steering sail and rigged out the fly, libboom, late off duty to day with the Sulkys

Lat 46, 52, 20 Long E by Ch 149, 35

Sunday Oct 16th

First part of the day fresh wind from S.W. and fine weather, steering S.E. Carrying all sail, saw plenty of Finbacks, latter part of the day fresh breeze from S.W. and good weather, steering S.E. by E and E.S.E. bent the flying lib and lower steering sail, at 6 P.M. 50 miles from the Island in side of 50 passages, late confined to this room with the Sulkys, came out of this room twice to day

Lat by obs at 2 P.M. 59, 27

Long E by Ch. at 2 P.M. 152, 36

Monday Oct 17th

Light wind from S.W. and fine clear weather, at 1 P.M. raised the Island in the 50 passage and steered E.S.E. under all sail. Put a ship last night, when we were in the Pacific once more, one sail a stern and one ahead, watches employed in cleaning bone, Carpenter making steering sail boom

S Long Lat by obs 49, 40

Tuesday Oct 18th

Pleasant breeze from S.W. and fine cool weather, steering East, Carrying all sail, saw 3 ships in the morning steering to the E, we are steering E. Saw several Finbacks and some Kelp, watches finished cleaning bone, stowed the Chane cables and anchors, put down to wash to morning, took the stove down and washed out the Cabin

Lat 49, 11

Wednesday Oct 19th

First part light wind from S.W. and fine weather, steering E. under all sail, middle part of the day calm and light baffin breeze from E, at 3 P.M. blew up fresh from E, took in the galled sails and reefed the topsails, heading S.E. Took in lib and spanker, watches employed in washing bone, My barometer is falling, we are going to have a gale

Lat 48, 55 Long about 161, E

Thursday Oct 20th

Last night blew a heavy gale from E and a thick rain storm, Hove to under a close reef Main topsail and Main Spencer, heading S.E. First part of the day blew still harder from S.W. and a chop sea and plenty of rain, heading S.E. pitching the Libboom under, latter part of the day wind hauled to S.W. and moderated some, at close reefed topsails and foresail and steered E.S.E. and E by S in to a head about sea, barometer down to 29.70, rising