

Thursday September 25th 1862

Comes with strong winds from the SW and fine steering by the wind to the SE with double reefed Top Sails at dark took in sail and headed to the N the ^{Wm} Gifford in sight middle and latter part fresh breeze at midnight wore ship to the SE at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the SSE two Barks in sight saw plenty Fin Barks

Lat By Obs 37.34 Long By Chro 153.00

Friday September 26th 1862

Comes with light breeze from the SW and fine steering SE at dark very light air from the W took in sail and headed to the S middle part calm at 4 moderate breeze from the SE at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the SSE two Barks in sight to the westward

Lat By Obs 37.52 Long By Chro 152.18

Saturday September 27th 1862

Comes with a strong breeze from the SE and good weather steering NW at 2 PM saw two Barks a whaling run for them at 4 saw the William Gifford take a whale at dark took in sail and headed to the Eastward middle part strong wind from the SE at daylight set whole topsails and steered by the wind to the SW at 8 set all sail at meridian wind very light saw several whales three miles off 4 sail in sight

Lat By Obs 37.42 Long By Chro 151.58

Sunday September 28th 1862

Comes with light baffling airs at 1/2 Past meridian lored 4 Boats for whales chased them untill sundown could not get fast took the Boats up and took in sail middle and latter part strong wind and good weather several sail in sight and plenty Fin Barks

Lat By Obs 37.33

Monday September 29th 1862

Commences with strong wind from the W and clear steering by the wind to the SW at 1/2 Past 12 saw a whale lored 3 Boats at dark 3 hours it being so rugged could not keep the run of him took the Boats up, and spoke the Bark Eliza of Orient Bedford capt Dorall 24 months 60000 Sperrin middle and latter part breeze from the SW at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the Northward two sail in sight and Fin Barks

Lat By Obs 37.31 Long By Chro 152.52

Tuesday September 30th 1862

Comes with strong breeze from the SE and hazy steering by the wind to the westward with main Top Lallantail set at 6 PM took in sail for the night middle and latter part strong wind from the WSW and good weather at daylight set whole top Sails and steered by the wind to the SW 3 sail in sight at meridian wore ship to the S plenty Fin Barks in sight

Lat By Obs 37.26 Long By Chro 152.07

Wednesday October 1st 1862

Commences with strong wind from the WSW and cloudy with a bad sea steering by the wind to the S at dark took in sail and headed to the SW middle and latter part wind from the SSE and good weather at daylight set whole topsails and steered by the wind to the SE three sail in sight at 8 PM saw a whale lored three Boats could not get fast at meridian took the Boats up

Lat By Obs 37.52 Long By Chro 152.22

Thursday October 2nd 1862

Commences with strong wind from the SSE and cloudy steering by the wind to the SE at 3 steered to the W 4 sail in sight at dark took in sail middle and latter part strong wind from the S and good weather at daylight set double reefed Top Sails and steered by the wind to the N at 8 set whole Top Sails and steered SE 1/2 E one sail in sight saw numbers of Fin Barks

Lat By Obs 37.32 Long By Chro 151.16