

Monday October 20th 1862

Comes with a strong wind from the NW and fine weather steering SE by E at 3 PM halled by the wind to the E at sunset took in sail for the night middle and latter part strong wind from the SE and squally at daylight set whole topsails and main top Gallant sail and steered by the wind to the SE saw 1 black bird

Lat By Obs 36.32 Long By Chro 152.32

Tuesday October 21st 1862

Commences with a strong wind from the S and fine weather steering by the wind to the NW at sundown wore ship to the SE and took in sail for the night middle and latter part strong wind from the SE and good weather at daylight set whole top sails at 9 double reefed the top sails and steered by the wind to the SE

Lat By Obs 37.18 Long By Chro 152.21

Wednesday October 22nd 1862

Commences with fresh Gale from the SE and clear at 2 Past meridian took in fore and mizzen top sails at 6 PM wore ship to the W middle and latter part strong wind from the SE to SE at daylight set double reefed top sails and steered by the wind to the SE at 11 AM set whole top sails and main top Gallant sail a very heavy swell running

Lat By Obs 39.38 Long By Chro 153.05

Thursday October 23rd 1862

Comes with light breeze from the S and fine steering by the wind to the SE saw two sail at dark wore ship to the E and took in sail middle and latter part moderate breeze from the SE and good weather at daylight set all sail and steered W

Lat By Obs 37.44 Long By Chro 152.41

Friday October 24th 1862

Comes with a strong breeze from the SE and good weather at 3 PM a Boat came on Board from the Brig Chipco capt Fisher 8 months from Hobart Town 1000 lbs sperm Oil. at dark took in sail middle and latter part light airs from the SE and fine at daylight set all sail and steered SE at 9 AM saw a whale loosed and chased until meridian the boat still in chase of the whale

Lat By Obs 38.11 Long By Chro 152.41

Saturday October 25th 1862

Commences with a light breeze from the SE and fine weather the Boat in chase off a whale lost the run of him at 2 PM took the boat up at 3 saw two more loosed Boat and chased until dark took the Boat up and took in sail two Barrels in sight to the E at daylight set all sail and steered to the SE at 8 AM spoke the Wm Gifford latter part fresh breeze and fine weather

Lat By Obs 38.34 Long By Chro 152.44

Sunday October 26th 1862

Commences with a moderate breeze from the W and fine weather at 2 loosed for a whale chase until 5 could not get fast at 6 went on Board of the Wm Gifford at dark took in sail three Barrels in sight middle and latter part strong wind from the SE at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the westward at 10 double reefed the top sails at 11 took in mainsail

Lat By Obs 38.41 Long By Chro 153.38

Monday October 27th 1862

Comes with strong wind from the SE and hazy weather steering by the wind to the SE at 2 PM took in fore and mizzen top sails wind halling gradually to the W at dark more moderate the wind from the SE heading SE middle part light airs from the W at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the SE latter part light airs from the SE heading to the NW two Barrels in sight whaling

Lat By Obs 38.22 Long By Chro 153.29

Tuesday October 28th 1862

Comes with light airs from the SE and fine weather at 3 PM lowered for whales killed one at 5 took him to the ship and commenced to cut at 10 PM finished cutting wind from the SE ship heading SE middle part cloudy latter part strong wind from the E and light halling airs with squalls at daylight set double reefed top sails and steered by the wind to the SE at 9 squally heading to all points of the compass employed boiling

Lat By Obs 38.34 Long By Chro 153.14