

Spoke to King in Ashua

Tuesday Sept 8th 1868

Came in with light baffling air from the S.E. and cloudy weather looking much like rain. Ship by the wind heading N.E. During the P.M. made several shots at 9 1/2 spoke the British Barque Benjamin Joshua of St. John's N.B. third time ship from London to Philadelphia with an assorted cargo. at 12 calm in the P.M. a light breeze from the S. which gradually freshened and hauled to the S.E. - saw several schools of porpoises and one of grampuses. Nothing more in sight all day.

Lat at 51.55
Long 50.29

Long by chron 52.10

Wednesday Sept 9th

Came in with light baffling air from the S. with thick rainy weather - raining all night - ship by the wind heading S.E. to under moderate sail - the weather cold and misty being on the southern edge of the banks. - in the P.M. hails up raining - and remain quite pleasant the remainder of the day - saw porpoises and grampuses and flocks of long tailed birds

Lat 42.18
Long 49.16

Saw Blackfish

Thursday Sept 10th 1868

Came in with light baffling air from the S. and hauling gradually to the N. and N.W. at 10 A.M. wind from the N.W. light with fog. all the P.M. among heavy tide - ship being as we suppose on the southern edge of the Grand Banks of New Foundland saw Blackfish - at 2 P.M. saw Blackfish again covered for them and saw them no more. at 3 P.M. light at - one sail in sight - all the P.M. steering to the S. nothing more in sight

Lat at 42.04
Long by chron 48.05

Friday Sept 11th

Came in with strong breezes from S.E. and overcast with some fog - rather poor seeing. all the P.M. standing to the S. to with all prudent sail set. - in the P.M. stand to the S.W. and back again to the N.W. - all day strong breezes and foggy weather - saw one sail in the P.M. steering to the N.W. and in the P.M. one steering to the S. by the wind. - all last night hauling by the wind to the N.W. - have seen but a very few birds and only one school of porpoises today

Lat 42.00
Long 47.30