

Saturday Oct 1 1870

fine weather Employed Bailing slowing  
down oil ship off Key Cape

Lat 70 30 Long 163 14

Boat John Howland in sight

Sunday Oct 2 Light Easterly wind with pleasant  
weather Employed bailing at dock Cape Lisburne  
bearing South by compass distant 25 miles

Lat 69 30 Long 164 00

Monday Oct 3 strong N.E. wind with clear  
weather at 12 A.M. passed Cape Lisburne  
at 4 P.M. passed Point Hope Employed  
bailing slowing down at 6 P.M. hauled  
by the wind for the night under close reefed  
main topsail for fear of ice

Lat 68 30

Long 161 00

Tuesday Oct 4 A very heavy N.E. gale  
Ship by the wind under storm sails

Lat 67 25 Long 161 14

Wednesday Oct 5 strong N.E. wind with snow and  
rain steering S.S.E. by compass at 5 P.M.  
Partly cleared off found the ship to the westward  
of East Cape 60 miles from where I supposed  
she was all sail on working out at dusk  
don't like the place with a N.E.  
wind No oil

Employed Bailing

Thursday Oct 6 1870

first part strong N.E. wind passed East Cape  
at 9 A.M. at 4 P.M. hauled by the wind off  
Saint Lawrence bay blowing strong with  
snow. No oil

So ends Employed bailing

Friday Oct 7 ship close to the diomedes floss  
weather Employed bailing and bailing out  
back Sea breez close by bailing

Lat 68 21

Long 162 28 steering to the

southward all sail at dusk

Saturday

Oct 8 at heavy gale from the  
Northward steering to the southward till 4 A.M.  
hauled by the wind to the westward ship under  
heavy last bar and waist boat kept off  
2 by 8 under close reefed main topsail run till  
3 P.M. hauled by the wind to the eastward  
blowing heavy with a heavy sea running  
ship behaves fine by decks as well  
Lumbered up 150 bbls of oil 2 hogs  
and lots of other trash

No oil suppose Saint Lawrence  
Island to be at N.E. distant 30 miles

Sabbath 9 A heavy N.E. gale with snow ship  
under heavy No oil

Monday 10 heavy gale from N.E. with  
snow at 6 P.M. kept off S.S.E. ran till  
1 P.M. hauled by the wind to the eastward  
No oil