

Ship Pacific Behring's Straits Sept 1852

576. Thursday Sept 16th All these 24 hours light breeze and pleasant steering for the East Cape 3 Ships and Rip Pack whales in sight the Cape bearing about 56 by S. also the Diomedes Islands to the E.S.E.

577. Friday Sept 17th Light breeze and fine weather sunset left the Arctic Ocean and entered Behring's Straits East Cape bearing S. by W. dist 3 miles day light light breeze steering to the S. Later Part both sides of the Straits in sight Noon Lat 64.54 N

578. Saturday Sept 18th All these 24 hours moderate breeze and fine weather heading to the S. the Coast of Asia and St. Lawrence Island in sight, one ship in sight boiling Later Part Calm took in the Strait.

579. Sunday Sept 19th First Part of these 24 hours light breeze Moderate Part Fresh breeze from the S.W. Later Part steering along the Island of St. Lawrence to the East. 2 Ships in sight 4 Canoes with natives came along side S.S.

580. Monday Sept 20th First Part Moderate breeze S.W. running along shore sunset bore away with the Francis & Cherokee of New Bedford. Moderate & Later Part squally inclining to Calm Noon Lat 63.43 N

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581. Tuesday Sept 21st First Part of these 24 hours calm employed fishing caught 92 Cod fish. Long p. Chas 163.12 & 3 P. 4. St. Lawrence bearing about N. by W. to East Part dist 20 Miles boarded with the Bark Cherokee & Francis made them a present of 12 fish apiece. Moderate and Later Part fresh Gale S.E. with rain steering S.W. by W.

582. Wednesday Sept 22nd All these 24 hours fresh Gale S.W. steering N. by W. to S.W. accompanied with rain one Ship in sight Later Part Moderating S.W.

583. Thursday Sept 23rd First Part of these 24 hours Moderate breeze all sail steering S.W. wind from S.E. to N.W. Moderate & Later Part the same Noon Lat 59.10 N Long 174

584. Friday Sept 24th All these 24 hours Moderate with squalls steering S.W. James Noon Lat 58.02

585. Saturday 25th All these 24 hours Fresh breeze S.W. steering S.W. with passing rain squalls Noon Lat 56.35 N Long 174 E.

586. Sunday 26th All these 24 hours light breeze and variable heading from N.W. to S.E. Noon Lat 55.13 N Long 172.40

587. Monday 27th All these 24 hours Moderate breeze and the employees breaking out for top masts raising sail booms Noon Lat 53.4 N