

Ship patrol M G Tucker Master

Friday Sept 18th 1866

15th Strong breezes from the S to kept off S & made all sail bound to Tavorish Bay. Man says, in strength & prosperity. I know not & fear not God, I have thought in my pride I could not for his help, guide us oh God & help us Middle past fine. Latter do wind W S W on E S E Long assumed 141.00 Lat 56 25

Saturday 16th Long 139.45

16th 16th Fine & pleasant wind W S W on E S E Royal & old sail set, aired & stowed away Borne, stowed away cables, lead us a night oh Lord & prosper us bless our poor humble efforts. To get an honest living Middle past fine Latter calm getting ship Long assumed 144.30 Sunday 17th Lat 57.26 Long 143.16

17th 17th Fine, calm, & light airs on E S E Bent fore top sail repaired main & mizen, I fear that I have, took the wrong course, guide oh God. This voyage read undertaken with great swelling thoughts of presumptions pride, vain is all my boasting, for as it is made, he pulleth down one & setteth another, Middle past fine Latter do all sail set wind S W

Lat 58.04

Monday 17th Long 146.16

17th 18th Fine light wind from the S W on E S E all sail set, the Lord is kind unto us, fair & gentle breezes, with clear weather, Middle past Modt. at 4 strong gales at 11 to 15 double reefed top sails, at 3 luffed to hauled fore sail fore & mizen top sails, rose to the S W Land in sight

Lat 58.42

Long 147.34

Ship patrol in better grip

Tuesday 18th Sept

18th 19th A gale from the S W heading to the W S W. at 3 rose to the S, some abated saw a ship steering to the East, Boiling, rose to speak her at 6 rose to the S again with gods blessing we will try to find the Bay to Mossou. Hood to the S E at daylight Made sail & ran into the Bay, saw 2 ships at 12 M Brown Island bearing S E

Chro about 14 miles to far W. Lat 59.17

by the long. of the land Wednesday 19th Long 150.08

19th 20th Modt gales from the S W heading to the S E all sail set at 5 rose off shore saw nothing, one year ago to day I was beset of my noble wife. The best of women, oh how I have grieved, Middle past fine Latter do saw nothing 1 ship steering to the S Lat 59.29

then Chro 1, 64.50 just Lat of Sept 1865 - Long 150.15 - average rate of gain about 5 1/2

Thursday 20th

20th 21st Fine very pleasant, calm lying about 2 miles off shore, off Karsette point South West point of Brown Island bearing S, Long 150.15, by Chro. saw nothing 2 ships coming into the Bay what to do or where to go I know not, my last resource place has failed, but I must on on. Lat. cleared gives to the N of Karsette point. Ship lying 1 1/2 miles off shore, point bearing S W E

Middle past fine, Latter do cruising about the Bay,

15 E point of Tabias Island Long 150.22 Lat 59.22

Lat 59.36,

Friday 21st

21st Fine with light variable winds, went on board the D Hovel, at 4 come home & kept off S for some other place, Middle past fine Latter past strong gales from E to E S E all sail set with S W for Sparthar Bay or some where else. Bowhead Island bearing S E

Lat 58.17