1866 Ship Detroit. Bristol Bay

Friday 1st August 1866

1st. Strong gales at S & heading to the S
Short sail Boiling, Spoke Ships Tuscarlone
& Liverpool Packet to capt came on board
Middle past Strong gales fine, Wrigger
~~Middle past the same~~, Latter past the same

Saturday 2nd

2nd. Strong gales from the S heading to the E Boiling
Middle past the same Latter do, Moott
rolled down, capt Erie come on board

Sunday 3rd Lat 66.04 Long 165.55

3rd. Fine heading to the E calm breaking out
to Stone, Middle past strong gales veer to the SW
Latter past heading E Stowing oil Lat 66.05

Monday 4th

4th 4th Fine wind S heading E by S Stowing oil
Stowed 115 Bls, Stowed of veer to the SW
Middle past Moott Latter do Stowing of H

Tuesday 5th

5th. Moott wind S heading W, thick fog, Middle
past the same calm, Latter do separated Main top
Sail

Wednesday 6th

6th. Moott. at 1 closed of for an hour Steered of
NW at 4 luffed to aback thick fog,
veer wind Main braces, Middle past Moott
lying on short tacks aback at 4 kept off NW &
to clear sail at 9 fell in with a whale
going quick to the W chased with the
Ship Shut in thick lost him

Thursday 7th

7th Moott Steering NW at 8 luffed to aback
at 4 kept off NW & at 9 saw a whale
going quick to the W, chased him with the
Ship Shut in thick lost sight of him

Friday 8th Lat 67.42 Long 165.55

8th Moott wind S veer W at 1 whales Loosed &
chased No go, come on board thick fog, on short tacks
at 8 whales to thick to know some number of Whales

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Middle past a smart gale on short tacks
Latter past the same set jib & fore sail
saw 6 or 8 whales, sent down main royal
& fore sky yards on short tacks

Saturday 9th

9th. Strong gales at S lying on short tacks
at 2 loosed, Struck & turned, at 4
loosed again Drogo, hoisted up very suddenly
heading S E, at 7 veer to the W gales show
closed up, Middle past Moott. Latter do. saw
nothing all sail set Strong S E & E

Sunday 10th

10th Moott Steering to the W all sail set at 2
loosed for a whale at 5 got aboard, steered
to the W at 7 loosed for again, Shut in
thick came on board, Middle past fine pleasant
at 4 wind S E Stood to the W E at 9 tacked to the
S Strong gales, saw a whaler took in fly sail &
fly jib fog

Monday 11th

11th Strong gales at E S E heading to the S at 1 loosed
gallant at 2 hoisted up very suddenly, hoisted
jib & main sail hard S at 5 veer to the W E
Middle past Moott, Latter past Strong gales
at 7, at 7 veer to the S a look in fore top sail
saw a ship fog Lat 57.01

Tuesday 12th Long 165.52 no good

12th. Strong gales at W heading to the S at 2 veer to
the W W set fore sail saw the ship hauled aback
would not run down. Stood Middle past Moott
set double reefs Stood to the W at 11 veer to the E
at daylight to the W W saw the ship again fog,
Stood to the S at 11 tacked to the W W fog,
fog fog fog fog fog Wednesday 13th

13th Moott wind W W Steering to the W W Middle past
Calm, at 3 light airs from the S E fog fog Stood to the W
Latter do heading W wind E