

Barb. Isabella off Fox Islands 1860

Thursday 16th Aug 1860

16th Fine wind S E con S W by S all sail set
Saw 1 fin back give praise to god for
his good, give thanks unto god for his good
Middle post fine weather latter do fine wind S E

Friday 17th Nov

17th Most wind S E con S W by S all sail
Coffee Set Beautiful wind & weather thanks to the good
Sugar Lord Middle post most at 4 saw the land
Cunimake Island, at 8 closed off found the
passage steering in W S W all sail

Saturday 18th

18th Fine wind W working to windward all
sail Middle post calm & light air &
thick fog & strong current latter part
fine most see the land at intervals
very unpleasant time

Sunday 19th

19th A breeze from the S E S W to the W
working to the S W saw a ship to leeward
Middle post fine latter do standing to
the S all sail set up Sweet wife & children
dear, Lord be near them keep them from all
harm Monday 20th

20th Most wind S W heading W all sail
Bark set at 8 rose to the S W wind W Middle
post most latter do W S W. I have been
guided here by unseen hands

Tuesday 21st Lat 55 37

21st Most wind S W heading W S W all sail
dark & gloomy. Three times a day will I beseech
Bar at Three O'Clock, to prosper us Middle post & gently
change latter part strong gales standing S W all sail

Wednesday 22nd Lat 56 22 Aug 1860

22nd Strong gales at S W heading S W all sail set
at 3 took in fly jil & morn by sail Middle post
strong gales double reefed top sails latter
part large breeze dreamed of seeing left wing
sail

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Thursday 20th August 1860

23rd Strong gales at S W rose ship to the S
double reefed top, jil & morn sail at 8 rose
to the S W for 1 whale it seems as if I never
should get a whale ^{dreamed of seeing a whale hunting} Middle post most at
8 rose to the S W & made all sail latter part
the same dark & gloomy

Friday 24th

24th Most wind W heading S all sail set
Middle post most wind S latter do wind
S E & E con W S W Dunny & foggy

Saturday 25th

25th Most wind E con W S W all sail set foggy
at 3 fell in with 2 bright whale lowered
& chased started & missed to far of
hoisted up took in sail Middle post strong
gales, dreamed of being with my wife &
little girl latter part the same S W 1 whale
oh how sweet Sunday 26th Lat 56 00 Long 172 21

26th Strong gales from the S heading to the S W double
reefed top & fore sail at 3 rose to the S, saw
1 whale at 6 to the S Middle post strong
gales at light made sail to the S, latter part
strong gales took in fore top sail & jil Munters
of fin backs working on my foot what dear one

Monday 27th

27th Strong gales from the S heading heading S W
double reefed main top & fore sail at 4 saw a
bright whale Middle post most latter do all sail
at 10 tacked to the S S E plenty of fin backs

Tuesday 28th Lat 55 31 Long 172 36

28th Fine wind light from the S W standing to the S E
at 3 lowered Bark & chased a bright whale till dark
to m I never to cut another whale, Middle post most
latter do standing to the S W top sails set
fin backs, finished my wives foot mat to lay
before her bed, wish I could lie upon it
Lat 55 47