

1860 Bark Isabella Bristol Bay Lat 55.50
Tuesday 11th Sept 1860 Long 171.25

11th Strong gales from the N & S heading I double
reefed main top sail & fore sail Duggies
dreamed of seeing my first love Susan Lane
Middleport strong gales hauled fore sail
at Light Mott made sail back to the
S main top sail set Lat 55.45

171.55 Wednesday 12th Long 172.05

12th Mott backed to the 16th all sail
set Bent New Main top sail &
at sunset took in sail a sail in
light, finbacks plenty Middleport
Mott Letter do on different sails

Thursday 13th Lat 55.41

13th Mott wind & backed to the S all sail
spoke Kimrod went on board stood
to the S, Middle do at Light made sail &
stood to the S all sail set Lat 55.20

Friday 14th Long 172.36

14th Fine wind & backed to the 16th at 2
spoke the Kimrod Capt came on board
took in sail & at Light made sail to the
N wind 16 Whales at 8 Sonored at 10 struck
Sun to the Windward

Saturday 15th

15th Fine Breeze down fast to a horse at 1 took
2 rows line & rest of come on board & hoisted
300 fathms up, at 4 Sonored again winding Ben line
took in sail, Middleport fine Letter do
Sun a Bark steering to the S Light ans

Sunday 16th Lat 55.26 Long 172.26

16th Fine Light ans from the S heading 16 all
sail set at dark took in wire to the 16
Middleport fine Letter do all sail set

Monday 17th Lat 55.27 Long 172.15

17th Fine wind 16 backed to the 16th all sail set
spoke the Kimrod she saw a number of whales fine
Letter do see nothing Kimrod chasing

1860 Bark Isabella Long 172.40
Tuesday 18th Sept 1860 Lat 55.34

18th Fine wind & heading to the 16 all sail set
see the Kimrod chasing at 6 backed to the
S & took in sail Middleport fine Letter do
at 8 Sonored & chased a right whale

Wednesday 19th

19th Mott wind S E heading I Boats down chasing
at 1 got on board, Rainy & squally Middleport
Mott Letter do Steered of N 4 E

Thursday 20th

20th Fine wind S E heading I Boats down chasing
a whale at 4 Sonored & chased No go
hoisted up took in sail & Capt & bones came
on board Middleport fine Letter do strong gales
heading to the 16th Sun a whale

Friday 21st

21st Hard gales at 10 E heading 16th double reefed
main top sail at 6 close reefed & rose to the
E Middleport the same at 4 double reefed
main top sail Letter do more Mott
at 7 rose to the 16th Lat 55.37

Saturday 22nd Long 173.36

22nd Hard gales at 10 set fore sail jib & spinnaker
at 4 rose to the 16 E Middleport strong gales
at Light set fore top sail Sun 2 ships steering
to the S E set jib & main sail heading 16

Sunday 23rd Lat 55.32 Long 172.14

23rd Mott gales from 16th heading to the 16 double
reefed jib & main sail took in sail, Middleport
Mott Letter do at 7 squared away for the S
Sun a ship Lat 55.29

Monday 24th Long 172.15

24th Fine wind 16th on S E all sail set
2 sail in light steering to the S Middleport
fine Letter do Capt Stern came on board steering
to the S

Lat 55.40 Long 172.14