

Bark Belle South, Behring Sea
Monday 29th Sept 1862

29th Strong moott light airs from N W
con S E Bent post by at the main &
stowed of cleared decks. Middle post fine
calm & light airs from S latter post thick
& rainy wind S W washed ship &c

Thursday 30th

30th Moott wind S W heading S E thick fog
thoughts of home & friends Middle post
the same latter post wind S E strong took
in by sail fly jib double reefed fore top sail
Set 3516

Wednesday 1st Oct 1862

1st Strong gales at E double reefs heading
S E at 4 handed jib main sail fore
& fore top sails strong gale Middle post
the same latter post wind at set jib fore
sail main sail

Bar 28.60

Thursday 2nd Oct

2nd Moott light airs from S heading E double
reefed calm Middle post light airs
latter post strong gales at E

Friday 3rd Oct 35.44 Long 175.45

3rd Strong gales at E con S E all sail
set at 2 wind E at 5 took in by fly jib
at 10 double reefed at 11 took jib main sail
fore & fore top sail

Bar 28.65

Saturday 4th

4th Hard gales at E S E heading S close reefed
main top sail at 4 moott to continue light
S W at 10 wind N W con S E double sail latter
post fine all sail

Set 3516

Sunday 5th Long 172.34

5th Fine wind N W con S E by S all sail set
Middle post fine & pleasant latter do steering
into the passage 172 East Pass

Set 5235 lbs

Long 171.45

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3rd Fine light airs at N con S E all sail set
clear bright skies thank God, very pleasant
see the land both sides calm Middle post
fine latter post strong gales see a ship on a cone

Thursday 7th

7th Strong gales at E con S E all sail set
past ~~cut~~ latch rope to the main top
sail double reefed fore Middle post
same latter post hard gale took in
main sail

Wednesday 8th

8th Hard gale at N E con S E double
reefed fore top sail & fore sail at back
sea running at 5 took in sail & luff
two at daylight kept at S E & made
sail clearing up put up fore top mast

Thursday 9th Set 47.29

9th Moott wind N con S E in bent fore top
sail & bent at the main bent old one for
use Middle post calm at 10 wind E at 5
double reefed top sails handed jib & main
sail at 10 fore top sail blowing & bracing

Friday 10th

10th Strong gales at E rose to the E at 2
calm to continue fitting up about deck
Middle post calm latter do thick & rainy
steaming & cleaning ship & apparatus making
just a foot mat

Saturday 11th

11th Light airs & calms heading E & S heading N
gallant sail light airs make sail making mat
Middle post moott latter do heading N by sail

Sunday 12th Set 45.05 Long 168.00

12th Moott wind S W con S E all sail set heading
gallant sail Middle post moott at 2 wind E took in
sail at fore top sail at 5 a squall from the N W took
in all sail & furlions & spinn at 10 began to moderate