

1866 Ship St George in the Arctic Ocean

Monday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> / 66

Begins with strong breeze and cloudy weather at NW. Saw whales sawed three boats one of them in walling around Cap

Tuesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong breeze and cloudy at W. saw plenty of whales all around toward for them but without success middle & latter part strong breeze three sails in sight. No Observation.

Wednesday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> L. Boat.

Begins with strong breeze and fine weather at NW. saw a plenty of whales toward down and struck one got him to the ship at 3<sup>00</sup> PM. middle part employed cutting latter part light breeze and fine.

Lat 69.. 27 North.

Long 174.. 33 West.

Thursday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at SE. started the works at 5 PM. gamed with the ship Arnoldas. Middle & latter part blowing a gale at NW.

69.. 25

171.. 35

Friday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a strong gale at NW. ship under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast staysail in company with Arnoldas of New Bedford. latter part it moderated a little. set the fore topmast

69.. 05

68.. 30

Ship St George from the Arctic to S. J.

Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

First part blowing a gale with thick snow squalls at NW. middle part moderated, made sail and steered S E. latter part all sail set steering S B E.

67.. 00

167.. 10.

Sunday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong breeze at W. saw the Diomedes bearing S. at 15 miles dist and Cape Cape bearing S W B E. at 12 miles dist. middle & latter breeze and fine weather at NE. ship Arnoldas in company. all sail set steering S W.

Lat 64.. 58.

Long 169.. 46.

Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Begins with light breeze and fine weather at SE. the watch employed steering down middle & latter part strong breeze and foggy. 6 sails in sight.

Lat 64.. 08

Long 172.. 06

Tuesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with strong breeze and fine weather at S W B W. middle & latter part blowing a gale with cloudy weather at NW. 4 sails in sight. The ships bows are covered with ice. from 4 to 6 in thick.

Lat 62.. 22 North.

Wednesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

At 12 PM. the gale moderated. made sail and steered S B E. middle & latter part blowing a gale at NE.

Lat 59.. 15

Long 178.. 05