

Ship St George, in Bhering Straits, bound South, Oct 1st /66
Sunday Sept 30th /66

Begins with light gales from N.W.
with thick snow squalls ship steering S.W. by W.
at 11 P.M. passed the Diomedes, Islands on the West side
at 9 P.M. fell in with plenty of ice steered to the S.E. to
get clear of it. the ship Arnolda in company with us
at 9 A.M. got clear of the ice, a light air from North
we sail in sight to the Southward. stowed the Oil away with
we had on Deck

Lat 64.. 58 N.

Long 169.. 46 W

Monday October 1st /66

Begins with a light breeze from S.S.E.
and clear weather ship steering W.S.W. at 5 A.M. the wind
hauled to the S.W. at 9 A.M. it hauled to the North
at 10 A.M. passed 2 miles to the East of Cape Chapin
8 sail in sight. unbent the cable and lashed the Anchor
on the Bow

Lat 64.. 08 N.

Long 172.. 06 W

Tuesday Oct 2nd /66

The first and middle part a light
gale from N.W. and cloudy weather ship under double
reefed topsails steering S.W. by W. at 7 P.M. St Lawrence
Island. in sight bearing S.S.E. Dist 20 miles
7 sail in sight. at 8 P.M. took in the Mainsail & Mizzen
top-sail. at 1 A.M. took in jib and upper topsails the Arnolda
out of sight astern

no Observation

Wednesday Oct 3rd /66

Light gales from N.W. and cloudy
weather ship under close reefed topsails steering South
at 5 A.M. steered S.S.E. took in the Fore-sail

Lat 59.. 15 N

Long 173.. 05 W

Ship St George, of New Bedford off St Pauls Island Oct /66
Thursday Oct 4th /66

Fresh gales from N.E. to N.W. with thick
squalls of snow ship steering S.E. at 6 P.M. took in the Mizzen
top-sail and steered E.S.E. then sail in sight steering to the
Southward. a heavy cross sea running making the ship roll bad

Lat 57.50 N.

Long 171.. 12 W

Friday Oct 5th /66

Light gales from N.W. and thick squalls
of snow passing over. ship steering to the Eastward under
short sail. St Pauls Island in sight bearing S.S.E. Dist 40
miles. at 6 P.M. spoke the ship Ocean of New Bedford.
shortened sail and hove too for the night.

Lat 57.. 11 N

Long 170.. 19 W

Saturday October 6th /66

The first part a strong wind from
N.W. and cloudy weather at 4 P.M. while passing St Pauls
Island (10 miles to the Westward of it) saw Right Whales
gallied them with the Boats. Spoke the ship Gov. Group
at 10 A.M. saw two Whales going quick to the Windward
lowered three Boats, but could not get near them.
9 sail in sight. St Pauls, in sight to the Eastward

Lat 57.. 00 N

Long 171.. 00 W

Sunday Oct 7th /66

The first part a moderate wind
from East. with clear weather. at 2 P.M. lowered three
Boats for Whales. saw plenty but they were shy and going
quick to the Westward saw 12 sail through the first part
of the day at the latter part 18 in sight. a strong wind
blowing. and no Whales

Lat 57.. 02 N

Long 171.. 10 W