

Thursday October 1st 1868

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. with snow
Ship heading N all sail set in company
with barge Lydia 1 P.M. tacked till
3 P.M. saw a whale going N.W. tacked
to N.E. 5 P.M. tacked to N.E. Capt Hathaway
came on board took in light sails furled
the mainsail 10 P.M. wind veered to N.E.
with snow ship heading E.S.E. Middle
part the same latter part cloudy 1 A.M.
set main topgallant sail and fly jib

Lat 67 38
Lon 171

Friday October 2nd

Commenced with fresh
breeze from N.E. and cloudy ship
heading E.S.E. Main topgallant sail set
and fly jib 7 P.M. took in light sails
and double reefed the topsails 10 P.M. furled
the jib Middle part blowing fresh from
N and cloudy 5 A.M. furled the foresail
10 A.M. close reefed fore and Mizzen topsails

Lat 68 26
Lon 168 46

Saturday October 3rd

Commenced blowing fresh
from N and cloudy ship heading E.N.E.
under close reef in company with barge
Lydia 2 P.M. saw Cape Lisburne bearing N.E. by E
distant 30 miles 6 P.M. wore ship to N.W.
Middle part 1 A.M. wore ship to N.E.
latter part fresh Gale from N.W. with
passing snow squalls 9 A.M. saw a ship
steering to the S.W. 8.30 A.M. wore up to S in company
with barge Lydia

Sunday October 4th

Commenced with fresh Gale from
N.W. with passing snow steering S by E under close
reefs in company with barge Lydia Middle part
11 P.M. thick snow lulled by the wind heading N
1 A.M. saw ice wore ship to N.E. latter part
Hazy 6 A.M. wore up steering S 11 A.M. saw
Cape East bearing S by W set whole topsails
and foresail

Monday October 5th

Commenced with fresh Gale from
N.W. and Hazy steering down by Cape East
for Bering Straits saw small strips of ice
off East Cape Middle part light airs
from N steering S by W latter part calm
saw 6 ships in sight

Lat 65 00 N
Lon 172 52 W

Tuesday October 6th

Commenced fine light breeze
from N steering S all sail set the Land
in sight to the Westward Middle and
latter part the same 6 ships in sight two
boiling 8 A.M. saw the N. Cape of St Lawrence
Island steering S.S.E. distant 25 miles steering S.S.W.

Lat 64 02 N
Lon 170 58 W