

Bark Sea Breeze C. W. Fisher Master

1868

Wednesday 23rd

This morning the wind is moderate set the fore and main top galls Sails Storing by the wind heading E. East day ends fine

Thursday 24th

Light winds and squalls of rain to day watch employed setting up Backstay's course N.E. East Lat 27-08 Long 145-25

Friday 25th

Light breeze and fine weather this morning setting up Bow Sprits Sails and other jobs day ends with fine breeze Steering W. East by East

Saturday 26th

Fine weather strong breeze this morning took to Gal Sails this afternoon set the top Gall Sails passed a sail Steering S.W. day ends fine Steering E. East

Sunday 27th

Strong breeze & squally this morning Steering E. by N. half E day ends strong breeze

Monday 28th

Fine weather this morning the watch are employed in breaking out the after-hatch took the Bow Boat on deck for repairs day end with light breeze

Tuesday 29th

This day begins with a calm this afternoon there is a light breeze Steering E. N. E. Lat 27-56 Long 149-45 W

Wednesday 30th

Light breeze & fine weather to day no change so ends

Thursday 31st

This day begins with strong breeze we are running down salt water for ballast to day ends with light breeze

January 1869

Friday 1st

Light breeze this morning Steering E. the wind day ends fine

Saturday 2nd

Strong breeze this morning Steering by the wind Lat 28- Long 147-14

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Sunday 3rd

This day begins with light breeze saw the Land this morning one point on the Port Bow this afternoon see two Whales hump backs lowered but got nothing day ends Steering S. East

Monday 4th

This morning light breeze see two hump backs lowered but found them very shy day ends Steering S. East

Tuesday 5th

This day begins calm see several hump backs going quick day ends with light breeze Steaming off shore

Wednesday 6th

This morning has been a calm saw Whales this afternoon but found them shy day ends with light breeze land on the Port Beam

Thursday 7th

Light winds & calms to day thought

Friday 8th

This day begins with light breeze see a school of Blackfish lowered for them & got four day ends calm

Saturday 9th

This morning is calm one sail on the Port quarter day ends light breeze

Sunday 10th

This day we have strong breeze & fine clear weather throughout the day Lat 28-15 Long 149-40

Monday 11th

Calm's & light winds to day see several hump backs lowered but got none Steering S. by West Short Sail

Tuesday 12th

Day begins with light light wind came to anchor off Isabella Island at ten A.M. in 18 fathoms water lowered for Whales hump & S. B. boats struck & hauled down Bow Boat by a loose whale day ends fine

Wednesday 13th

This morning fine weather & calm lowered for Whales L. Boat struck & parted the line & sunk the whale day ends with light breeze & rain