

Barque Sea Ranger

Monday Sept 18th

Light air fine weather at dusk showers said to double reefed topsails commenced to rain. Mid part raining. Lat part do. rain. A.M. at 9 A.M. kept her off 1/2 m. squally good weather between squalls most birds incurred in full. rounds.

Tuesday Sept 20th

Continues the same at 5 P.M. shortened sail and came to the anchor heading N.W. rain. Mid part raining. Lat part strong breeze from N.W. strong N.W. wind. Wind in night. (Wednesday Sept 21st)

From strong breeze from the N.W. Sunday Island in sight. Saw a school of Humpbacks and lowered for them. Mate struck & got hurt by the whale & was obliged to cut. Called the boats aboard. The volcano is still a boning and filling the air with smoke & sulphuric odor. Mid and Lat part strong rain.

Thursday Sept 22nd

Strong winds & Macaulay or Port Island in sight. Mid and Lat part strong breeze Sunday Island in sight. Friday Sept 23rd

Strong breeze from the N.W. fine weather. Mid and Lat part the same.

Sat Sept 24th

A good breeze from N.W. beautiful weather. Mid and Lat part the same. Sunday Sept 25th

Good breeze from the N.W. fine weather. Mid and Lat part moderate weather.

Monday Sept 26th

Fine weather and a light breeze from eastward. Mid part moderate. Lat part good breeze. Saw 3 or 4 Humpbacks.

Tuesday Sept 27th

Good breeze from the eastward. Clearing. S.M. saw Humpbacks. Mid and Lat part light rain. (Wednesday Sept 28th)

Wednesday Sept 28th

Pleasant weather light breeze from the eastward. Steering S.W. Mid & Lat part fine.

Norfolk Island

Thursday Sept 29th

Friday " 30th

Sat Oct 1st

Sun 1st 24th Sunday Oct 2nd Lat 29.50
First part employed sending down foretopmast which we find to be in a dilapidated condition and replacing a new one mid and Lat part strong winds and rain in abundance. Steering N.W. Had a few claps of thunder and flashes of lightning.

Monday Oct 3rd

Good breeze from the northward with rain steering N.W. Mid part wind hauled to the westward. Lat part fine weather sent up fore top gal yard and breaking out for provisions.

Tuesday Oct 4th

Good breeze from the southward on the western tack. Occasional light rain squalls. Mid part and Lat part fine.

Wednesday Oct 5th

Clouded weather light breeze and calms. Mid and Lat part fine steering N.W.

Thursday Oct 6th

Splendid weather light breeze. Mid and Lat part fine steering N.W.

Friday Oct 7th

Bulky weather light breeze steering N.W. and at 12. Mid part lying with main yard aback. Lat part moderate breeze.

Saturday Oct 8th

A good breeze breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. & at 12. Norfolk Island in sight saw 1 Humpback. Mid part went ashore two sails in sight. Blamier Lane & Lincoln.

Sunday Oct 9th

Strong breeze from E.S. off and on Norfolk Island. Blamier Lane & Lincoln also an English side wheel steamer. Breeze a plenty of Humpbacks in sight off and on 13th.

Logging off and on getting recruits Liberty and Co in company with Blamier Lane and Lincoln.

