

Bark Seavanger Off Three Kings

Saturday 15th Oct

Took our departure from Norfolk Island with a breeze from Eastward steering S by E. Mid and Lat part ditto.

Sunday 16th Oct

Pleasant weather Moderate breeze from the eastward steering S by E. Mid and Lat part saw several Finbacks and Humpbacks.

Monday 17th

Fine weather moderate breeze from the N.E. steering S by E. Mid part laying with head yards aback Lat part light breeze steering along by the wind.

Tuesday 18th

A good breeze from the N.W. steering along by the wind on the starboard tack Mid part the same Lat part saw white water and steered for it - proved to be a Humpback of which there are numbers saw one sail.

Wednesday 19th called it a whaler

Came with a strong breeze from N.W. on starboard tack Finbacks and Humpbacks in abundance employed setting up foretopmast and topgall rigging and other odd jobs aloft at sunset shortened sail for the night Mid part Mid and Lat part fresh breeze saw a large steamer.

Thursday Oct 20th

Strong breeze from Southward steering N.E. Islands called the Three Kings in sight at sunset bearing East also saw two sails called them Merchant men Mid strong breeze took in fore.

Friday Oct 21st

Three Kings topsail Lat part part light breeze cruising Lat part still in sight saw one sail and quite a number of Finbacks employed various jobs.

Saturday Oct 22nd

Sight in from Eastward cruising Lat part bearing about S.E. 30 miles distant saw Finbacks shortened sail Mid part pleasant Lat part light breeze 30 miles.

Sat Oct 22nd

First part moderate breeze and very pleasant weather Three Kings in sight saw Finbacks employed looking out for provisions mid part very pleasant Lat part pleasant round N.W. came E.S.E. saw Finbacks 20 miles this 24th.

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Sunday Oct 23rd

First part very pleasant weather round N.W. came E.S.E. saw Finbacks Mid part same Lat part pleasant steering Eastward saw Finbacks and Grampases 20 miles this day.

Monday Oct 24th

First part very pleasant saw nothing round N.W. came E.S.E. at dusk shortened sail. Mid part light breeze cloudy Lat part strong breeze from East saw rain saw Hump and Finbacks 20 miles.

Tuesday Oct 25th

First part squally with rain saw Finbacks and Humpbacks round East shortened sail at sundown ship on port tack Mid part and Lat moderate.

Wednesday Oct 26th

Good breeze from S by E by the wind in starboard tack. Mid part moderate Lat part calm employed variously.

Thursday Oct 27th

Came calm at 4 P.M. sprang up a light breeze from Westward at sundown shortened sail to whole topsails steering East Mid part the same.

Friday Oct 28th

Fresh breeze from N.W. steering E.S.E. saw Finbacks Mid part fresh breeze and some rain. Lat part blowing a gale with occasional showers of rain.

Sat Oct 29th

Blowing a gale lying to under close reefed main topsail and foretopmast staysails. Mid and Lat part ditto.

Sunday Oct 30th

Blowing a gale. Mid part do. Lat part more moderate Lat 33.34 Long 178.55 E.

Monday 31st

Strong breeze from the southward. Mid part ditto Lat part round very light.

Tuesday Nov 1st

Lat 33.34 Long 178.55 E. Good breeze from the N.W. saw sperm whales going quick however but as is frequently the case it lacked only one spout more. Mid part moderate Lat part light breeze.

Passing hard Luck Long M. 40 E.