

Bround to Norfolk Island 1871.

Mon Oct 9th

Pleasant and light breeze from the N.W. Steaming S.E. by E. Mid part the same. Lat part calm and light air. Steaming down End so Ends.

Tuesday Oct 10th

Calm and light air. Employed in stowing down saw whales spouting and breaching, did not ascertain of what species. Mid and Lat part calm and light air.

Wednesday Oct 11th

Pleasant weather and moderate breeze from the E.S.E. Steaming S.E. by E. Mid part gaining the Barge Janet. Mac Westport 23 months out 350 Spm. Lat part fresh breeze from E.S.E.

Thursday Oct 12th

Fresh breeze from E.S.E. Steaming S.E. by E. Mid part gaining the Janet. Lat part fine weather light air from E.S.E. Steaming S.E. "Norfolk Island" in sight ahead.



Friday Oct 13th

Beautiful weather and calm saw a few Humpbacks at sunset shortened sail. "Norfolk Island" bearing S.E. at 20 miles. Mid and Lat part calm employed painting boats. Plate had no ends.

Saturday Oct 14th

Calm and light air. Saw a large Steamer "Norfolk Island" bearing S. distant 20 miles. Mid part calm. Lat part light air. saw a few Humpbacks.

Sunday Oct 15th

Weather fine. saw Humpbacks and sharks at sunset. "Norfolk Island" bearing S.W. distant 15 miles. Mid part calm and Lat part calm and light air.



Monday Oct 16th

Off the settlement. Capt went on shore. When boat came back we ran off and spoke the Barge Crowninshield. Rose of this barge who was cutting a Humpback. Janet. Mac Westport. Also another sail in sight off shore. Mid part light rain from the southward. Lat part success for Humpbacks without success so Ends. Tuesday Oct 17th

Pleasant clearing Humpbacks, two sails in sight. Mid part fine. Lat part off and on the settlement. Boating excursions. The Schooner "De Dialect" and Southern Cross. Flying off and on. Crowninshield also in sight.

Wednesday Oct 18th

Pleasant off and on the settlement. Capt came on board. E. cleared three sails. Mid part lying with main yard aback. Lat part cruising. "Philip" bearing S.W. at 15 miles. saw fresh from S.

Cruising off Southward of Norfolk Island

Thursday Oct 19th

Strong breeze and squally from S.E. under double reefed topsails. "Philip" Island out of sight. Mid part the same. Lat part (as usual) made some sail. Sails in sight 25 miles distant. Steaming S.E. by E.

Friday Oct 20th

Continues cloudy weather and strong breeze from S.E. Steaming S.E. by E. saw one Humpback. At sunset land out of sight. Mid part fine weather by moderate. Lat part the same.

Saturday Oct 21st

Weather fine. wind light from S.E. by E. cruising. Mid. by Lat part fresh breeze from the S.E.

Sunday Oct 22nd

Fresh breeze from N.E. saw a Humpback. Heavy swell from the southward. Mid part no ship. Lat part the same saw several Humpbacks so Ends.

Monday Oct 23rd

Squally from S.E. saw several Humpbacks. No part the same. Lat part as

Tuesday Oct 24th

Fresh wind from the Eastward and squally employed in rearing the topsails. Mid part more moderate. Lat part spoke the Barge "Louisiana". "Plover" Bedford 21 months out with S.W. S.S. Ends gaining.

Wednesday Oct 25th

Fresh breeze from S.E. gaining with the "Louisiana". Mid part parting company with "Louisiana". Lat part saw several Humpbacks so Ends.

Thursday Oct 26th

Fresh breeze from the S.E. One sail in sight. Mid part squally with rain. Lat part wind S. by E. good weather. Strong breeze saw a few Humpbacks.

Friday Oct 27th

Good weather and strong breeze from the Eastward. Mid part fair. Lat part same so Ends.

Saturday Oct 28th

Fresh breeze from the S.E. occasional light rain squalls. Two sails in sight. Mid and Lat part pleasant.

Sunday Oct 29th

Fine breeze from S.E. Mid part the same. Lat part light rain squalls so Ends.

Monday Oct 30th

Weather fine and light air from S.E. Mid good breeze. Lat part the same so Ends.