

Japan 1842
Tuesday September the 12

This 24 hours comes in with light Southerly winds, lay East - employed in mending sail, one Ship in sight, middle part lay ESE, latter part made all sail none of Ship lay West, saw one Ship, so ends Latitude 31-57 Longitude 180-00

Wednesday September the 13 comes in with light Southerly winds lay S West at night spoke the Ship Parker - Gt Smith - 37 months out 2900 - 1000 whale, middle part lay SEW, latter part much the same, so ends Latitude 30-30 Longitude 180-00

Thursday September the 14 begins with light Easterly winds lay Sout at night joined with the Parker, middle part lay NE, latter part steered S West, so ends Latitude 30-20 Long 179-50. East

Friday September the 15 attended with light Easterly winds, steering West, at night, spoke the George New Bedford, 32 months out 1400 Chubbs, Lake master, middle part fine - latter part steered SW, in company with the George, the Capt, on board of us, so ends Lat 30-15 Long 179-20

Saturday September the 16 comes in with light Easterly winds, at 4 P.M. spoke the Elizabeth, Hedge, of Salem 26 months out 8000 at 8 P.M. spoke the, Woodman, Whittan, 2800. the William Lea Newport, and the Alexander Jofin, Nantucket. middle part lay NW, latter part, made sail, the Sheffield, obtained all his clothes, from the George Gt. Lake, so ends Latitude 30-50 Long 180-00

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Sunday September the 18

This 24 hours comes with light breezes from the ENE and pleasant weather lay SE, at night double reefed the topsails, middle part fine, latter part made all sail lay NW, so ends Latitude 31-30 Longitude 180-38. West

Monday September the 19 begins with light NE breezes lay N West, middle part wore Ship lay SE, under double reef topsails, latter part made all sail, and bent the fore & main topgallant sails so ends, one Ship in sight, Lat 31-18 Long 180-30. West

Tuesday September the 20 attended with light breezes and fair weather lay SE, at night double reefed lay NE, latter part made all sail, spoke the Woodman, New Bedford 25 months out 2900, Whitten master, so ends Lat 31-37 Long 180

Wednesday September the 21 comes in with light breeze and pleasant weather; lay SE in company with the Woodman & William Lea, middle part lay SE, latter part made all sail, lay SE - saw finbacks, so ends - Latitude 29-18 Longitude 180-00

Thursday September the 22 comes in with light winds, backed Ship lay NE West, saw several Ships in sight, middle part, fine latter part lay N, but not any thing to be seen, saw the wide expansive Ocean so ends Latitude 29-11 Longitude 179-58