

Wednesday Sept 1st 1858,

Light wind and cloudy from N.E. and a large swell from North, all sail set steering S.W. Gons Island E.S.E. 6 miles at 7 P.M. Middle part fresh breeze from N.E. at 11 P.M. hauled up E.S.E. at 3 double reefed the top sails.

Latter part much the same, run the chains below and took the L anchor on the bow, at 11 A.M. let the reef out of the S Sails, thus ends, and we are one year out to day.

Thursday Sept 2nd

Fresh breeze and some fog squalls from N.E. all sail set steering E.S.E.

Middle part fresh breeze and thick fog, at 2 A.M. double reefed the top sails.

Latter part light wind and thick fog, from E.S.E. ship heading South, at noon cleared off pleasant, for this country, thus ends, I believe I am something like a cat, like fish but do not like to wet my feet to get them, very partial to pleasant weather.

Latitude 58° 0' N. alt.

Longitude 169° 41' West,

Friday Sep 3rd

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from East all sail set steering by the wind S.S.E. saw a

small whale, at 7 P.M. tacked to W.N.W.

Middle part fresh breeze at 8 hauled light sails, at 2 A.M. double reefed the S Sails.

Latter part wind increasing at 6 A.M. hauled main sail, at 7 A.M. and run S Sails at 8 A.M. wore ship, and steered W.N.W. at 11 A.M. gale off and a rain from E.S.E. close reefed all S Sails and hauled the S Sails, thus ends, and I have passed a very uneasy day, blowing heavy, and there is an Island not far from us, some day, that made me feel more uneasy.

Saturday Sept 4th 1858

First part heavy gale with much rain from E.S.E. ship under close reefed S Sails and fore sail steering W.N.W. at 3 P.M. inclined to moderate set S Sails close reefed, and let one reef out of the main, at 6 wind shifted to S.E. with a heavy back sea from N.E. which makes the ship very uneasy, Middle part more moderate.

Latter part moderate breeze from East and a heavy swell, with thick fog, all sail set steering W.N.W. thus ends.

Sunday Sept 5th

Moderate breeze and a heavy swell from E.S.E. and thick fog, all sail set steering W.N.W.

Middle part nearly calm most of the time.

Latter part, at 4 A.M. breeze from West, fog let up steered by the wind S.W. saw fin backs, thus ends, I am lonesome, no one to talk with, and that keeps me thinking the more, I wish we had the same gang in this ship throughout that we had in the Old Omega.

Latitude 59° 12' N. alt.

Longitude 176° 36' West,

Monday Sep 6th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from W.N.W. to S.W. all sail set steering by the wind Sails to S.S.E.

A swell bearing from S.E.

Middle part strong breeze,

Latter part fresh breeze, and clear most of the time, from S.W. at 8 A.M. tacked to West, set all S Sails, and fly jib, thus ends another day, suggests idea of short head sea, which makes it very uncomfortable.

Latitude 57° 10' N. alt.

Longitude 158° 12' West,