

Monday Sept 5th 1854

Strong wind and clear from North, under
two double reefed top sails heading E by N
At 10 sail and the land in sight at 11 AM,
steered off South, the Hibernia in sight
smoking away, he felt pretty well, what a
difference it makes to a man whether he gets oil
or nothing.

Middle part more moderate,

Latter part more moderate, gained with the
Hibernia, and William C. Dye, wind hauled
to Eastward, set all sail, well I suppose
we are bound off with only 1 whale, and
I do not care how soon we get in, for I
do not think I can sail much longer with
this crew,

Latitude about 67° 00' N

Tuesday Sept 6th

Light wind from Eastward all sail, set
heading South, gaining with the Hibernia
William C. Dye, and Cavington, at
11 AM, wind from South, head Eastward,
Middle and Latter part light wind from
Eastward all sail set heading S by E, Cape
Prince of Wales SE, the Diomedes South,
and East Cape SW. At 1 sail in sight,
the Sana sailing all full, and reports having
plenty of whalves about, it seems as though
all the Devils in hell, and on board of
the Spedwell, have been aquits w this
season, because we can not get any oil,
but they have done their worst now,
for the dead one is up with us, and if I
had my way I think I would go in
and drink my dear'd man out of the
ship, there is none in her but *Portuguese* *knave*
and such men, *about* *the* *whole* *party*

Wednesday Sept 7th 1854

Light wind and clear from SE, all sail
set heading SW the Diomedes, Prince of
Wales, and East Cape in sight, gained with
the Hibernia a few moments,
Middle part light wind and calm,
Latter part, at 10 AM, light breeze from
North, steered S by E, took out the after hole
and filled about 20 bbls salt water,

thus ends,

Thursday Sept 8th

Fresh breeze and haze from North, all sail
set steering South, the Diomedes N. E. about
15 miles at 11 AM,
Middle part much the same,
Latter part fresh breeze with rain from N. E.,
at 10 AM, saw the West end of
St. Lawrence Island bearing South,
hauled out SW at 11 steered South again
hauled light sails, thus ends,

Friday Sept 9th

Fresh breeze and rain from N. E. under
3 sails, and courses steering SSE at
3 PM, saw the South head of St. Lawrence
Island bearing E by N
Middle and Latter part light air and thick
fog, all sail set heading Southward, thus ends,
I never have been with a set of things in the
shape of men, that I dislike so much as I
do the ones that I am with now, there is not
a man on board that I like or respect in
the least, and when it comes to that, I think
there had ought to be a separation, and
there will be, if they stop I shall leave,
for I cannot sail with men that had no
principle, without that they are not men,
only things in the shape of men,