

Off Taswell Island

Tuesday Oct 15th

Begins with a fine breeze from the E. and running down for the land and at 4 P.M. close in to the land the latter part standing in for the land and weather squally and saw nothing of note. Lat 5° 53' S. Long 148° 15' E.

Wednesday Oct 16th

Begins with a fresh breeze and squally and by the land to the North we saw whales to be seen the latter part very squally and the land in sight. Lat 5° 54' S. Long 148° 15' E.

Thursday Oct 17th

Begins with squally weather and the wind from S.W. and E. and at 2 P.M. were ship to the North the land being close to the middle part squally and latter part moderate and saw nothing of note. Lat 5° 21' S. Long 148° 15' E.

Friday Oct 18th

Begins with a light breeze from E.N.E. and heading to the S.W. and weather very squally at 2 P.M. were ship to the North the latter part in place a squalling the land in sight and saw nothing of note. Lat 5° 46' S. Long 148° 20' E.

Saturday Oct 19th

Begins with a light breeze from E.N.E. and at 6 P.M. spoke the Ganges and Rose and they have not seen any other for 24 hours. Saw no whales here to be seen the latter part very squally and kept close on S.W. and Spangher in and heading to the N.E. Lat 4° 56' S. Long 148° 56' E.

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Monday Oct 20th 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from E.N.E. and the weather squally and took in fore & main top sail the middle part moderate and at 9 P.M. saw 10 whales and toward the morning got fast to one on the Ganges and Rose in chase. Lat 3° 58' S. Long 148° 48' E.

Tuesday Oct 21st

Begins with a strong breeze and in chase of whales and at 10 P.M. gave the up. and at 1 P.M. took the land whale along side.  The weather squally at 2 P.M. were ship to the land and saw whales a few to windward very quick and toward 2 boats but the weather very squally and at 9 gave up the chase at 10 the whale is so small that 24 hours. Lat 5° 20' S. Long 148° 20' E.

Wednesday Oct 22nd

Begins with a breeze from N.W.E. and heading to the S.W. and weather very squally at 2 P.M. were ship to the land and saw 10 at 8.30 were sailing and ship Ganges in sight the middle part very heavy squalls and were told of the sharks at 4.45 P.M. were sailing from 2 miles there 24 hours. Lat 4° 15' S. Long 148° 20' E.

Thursday Oct 23rd

Begins with a calm and squally of rain and at 3 P.M. finished sailing the middle part fine at 5.30 A.M. gave the Ganges boat down and we toward and went in chase and the tried to be Black Fish and so small that 24 hours with fine weather. Lat 4° 15' S. Long 148° 04' E.