

Skodiak

Wednesday May 6th 1868

Begins with a fresh Gale from the South ship steering N.W. & N under Short sail last part rain so ends

Thursday May 7th 1868

Begins with a hard Gale from the South with rain at 1 Pm took in foresail fore Top-sail close reefed main Top-sail split Fore Top stay-sail Ship heading N.W. at 8 Pm more ship to the E.S.E. Middle part same at 6 Pm wind west and clear Sea reefed Top-sails and Courses bent a new stay sail so ends

Friday May 8th 1868

Begins with a fresh Gale from the West ship under storm sail Middle part more moderate last part fine clear weather saw the land Schoomagin Islands at 6 Pm steered to the East so ends

Saturday May 9th 1868

Three or four hours fine weather saw a King steering west so ends

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Sunday May 10th 1868

First part wind S.W. Ship steering E by S last part wind S Ship steering E.S.E. with rain and snow so ends

Monday May 11th 1868

Begins with a hard Gale from South Ship steering E.N.E. at 5 Pm Ship Lat 52 40 how too under storm sail Long 157 39 last part more moderate Ship steering E.S.E. so ends

Tuesday May 12th 1868

Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. Ship working to the East N. and Lat 52.56 S, saw finbacks and many birds Long 157.15 at 6 Pm saw a Wright Whale to late to lower Middle and last part strong breeze so ends

Wednesday May 13th 1868

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. very rough at 2 Pm saw a Whale at 3 1/2 Pm lowered 3 Boats and could not strike it being very rough and the whale dazing round Lat 53.10 Long 157.15 Middle part moderate last part calm at 6 Pm saw a Whale lowered all four boats without success so ends