

Journal of the Barque Hector

Sept 17 Sunday morning commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward steering N.E. we have some squalls and the sail still in sight in the afternoon we lost sight off the sail it is squally at times and light rains we have shifted the watches heading the watches in fore and aft.

Latitude 33-15 N Longitude 175-33 E.

Sept 18 Monday morning commences with strong breeze from the Eastward steering N.E. we pulled the top gallant sail and spanker in the afternoon the weather still rough and rainy we singled reefed the topsails. Latitude 34-25 N.

Sept 19 Tuesday morning commences with strong breeze from the Northward steering E. by N. accompanied with rain we set the main top gallant sail in the afternoon the wind died away we shook the rig and Latitude 34-45 N.

Sept 20 Wednesday morning commences with a light breeze from the eastward steering S.E. by E. we raised a sail in the afternoon we tacked ship steering N.E. we picked up a large pine log and saved it. Latitude 34-16 N.

Sept 21 Thursday morning commences with light rain from the Northward steering E. accompanied with light squalls off rain and no wind in the afternoon the weather fine and pleasant with light rains. Latitude 34-16 N.

Sept 22 Friday morning commences with strong breeze from the N.W. steering N.E. with all sail we raised a sail right a stern in the afternoon the wind still the same and we run the sail out of sight and saw some black fish and a few seals. Latitude 33-23 N. Longitude 181-15 E.

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Sept 23 Saturday morning commences with strong breeze from the Eastward steering S.E. by E. with all sail in the afternoon the weather still the same. Latitude 32-25 N Longitude 189-40 E.

Sept 24 Sunday morning commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward steering S.E. with all sail in the afternoon we have a fine breeze from the Eastward steering S.E. for Prince. Latitude 32-30 N.

Sept 25 Monday morning commences with strong breeze from the Eastward steering S. accompanied with squalls of rain. We pulled the top gallant sail and spanker in the afternoon we tacked ship reefed the topsails blowing hard at 2 pm we raised a sail. Latitude 30-34 N Longitude 189-31 E.

Sept 26 Tuesday morning commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward steering S.E. by E. this morning at 10 am we raised sail right ahead steering the same way we are in the afternoon the weather still very rough with the sail of our lee bow 3 miles off bound into port. Latitude 29-16 N.

Sept 27 Wednesday morning commences with strong breeze from the Eastward steering S.E. by E. with a sail in sight and we have some heavy squalls accompanied with rain in the afternoon the still rough. Latitude 29-39 N Longitude 18.

Sept 28 Thursday morning commences with a gale of wind from the N.E. steering S.E. by E. with a heavy sea a running and a sail in sight in the afternoon the still blowing hard accompanied with squalls of rain and the sail out of sight we left her a stern. Latitude 26-9 N Longitude 158-41.