

On Board Ship H. Kneland Sept 7th 1859

Wednesday

Came in with light B. flying air from the N.E. and cloudy weather all sail set working to W. and N.W. at 3 P.M. spoke the Bk. William Sifford Rebecca Simmes Marshall Magnolia and had a gam all round untill 11 P.M. when they all went on board their ships. Night Breeze having sprung up we made all sail and stood to the N.W. Middle and latter part sunb light and good weather saw one Finback whale & sail in sight all hauled North. Employed getting Sugar Beans & Peas out

Thursday 8th

Came in with a light N.W. wind and cloudy weather all sail set by the wind heading N.W. and N.N.W. several sail in sight all hauled to the North. No kind of a whale to be seen at 3 P.M. wind freshened a little hauled the four top gallant sail at 6 P.M. three ships have to for a gam to windward of us and we are employed beating up to them got up to them at 7 P.M. and gamed with the Rebecca Simmes untill 11 P.M. when the captain came on board and braced full heading to the Eastered. Middle part wind freshened a little hauled the light sail at 5 A.M. fresh gale Double reefed the top sails and hauled up the courses at 7 1/2 A.M. waul ship to speak a Brig and fired the courses at 8 spoke the Brig and the captain went on board stayed an hour or so when he came back sat whale four line main topsail and fairsail and steared S.E. and S. Blowing a fresh gale, and weather cloudy. Employed getting out water

Lat 69. 14 N.
Long 168 52 W

On Board Ship H. Kneland Sept 9th 1859

Friday

Came in with a strong gale from the N.E. with cloudy weather steering S and S.E. with a whole four & main topsail single reefed. Mizen and fairsail at 7 P.M. Double reefed the four and mizen topsail. Close reefed the main topsail fired the four and mizen topsails and fairsail and came to the wind heading to the Eastered. one sail in sight. Middle part wind and weather the same ship heading the same at 11 A.M. wore ship to N.W. W. untill 11 A.M. when it mordered. Sun keep the ship off S.E. under a close reefed main topsail and four topmast stasail weather thick with sun snow and rain nothing seen this day but a few birds & seal

Saturday 10th

first of this day strong N.W. wind and thick rain and snow weather steering S.E. under close reefed main topsail and four topmast stasail wind morderating at 2 P.M. set the top sails Double reefed at 10 P.M. came to the wind with head yards a back heading E. Middle part wind light and thick fog and rain at 5 A.M. steared S.E. and set the jib and fairsail one sail in sight standing to the East. Latter part wind and weather the same saw a great number off walrus sun birds & a few seal but nothing of the whale kind. one week to night since we have seen a whale of any kind

So Ends the 10th