

On Board Ship H. Ameland October 6th 1853

Wednesday

first of this day fresh N.W. wind and squally
at 1 P.M. saw Amoukhta Island, bearing S.E.
steered S. for Amoukhta Passage at 3 P.M. the
N.W. End of Amoukhta Island bore E.S.E. 15 miles off
two sail in sight Bound out through the Pass
Middle part wind fresh and squally at 12 midnight
steered S.E. latter part wind the same with frequent
snow squalls at 8 A.M. hauled the four top gallant
sails and fished crockick & mainsail steered S.E. by 8
hauled the mastheads three sail in sight steering
S.E. nothing seen in the shape of fish so Encls

Lat 50.30 N

Long 170.25 W

Thursday 6th

first of this day fresh N.W. wind and good
wether all sail set that will draw steering S.E. at 3 P.M.
took in the studding sails and came to the wind with the
head yards aback to let the rebeckier lines come
up at 8 1/2 P.M. the captain went on board of her and
sent the Boat Back and we went on our course
again at 7 P.M. came by the wind aback and sent
a Boat for him at 7 1/2 he came on board and made
all sail steaming S.E. Middle part wind calmed
to the West and squally latter part wind
inclining to the South at 11 am took in the studding
sails and braced up the yards at noon wind S.S.W.
and in squalls three sail in sight.

Lat 48.27 N

Friday 7th

first of this day fresh whole sail breeze
from the S.S.W. and S. ships by the wind heading
S.E. and E.S.E. at 3 P.M. wind freshened hauled the
main royal fore & mizen top gallant sails. Maintained
a stasail & fli jib wether cloudy and squally at
4 P.M. lost sight of the two sail middle and
latter part wind E.S.E. and strong Lat 48.34 N

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Saturday

First of this day strong, E.S.E. wind and
breezy wether ship under double reefed top sails
jib and courses at 10 P.M. heading S. and S.W.
at 4 P.M. hauled jib & crockick sail and at 5 1/2 P.M.
hauled the fore & main courses & close reefed the
top sails and set mizen stasail blowing fresh and
breezy Middle part wind moderate and hauled to
the S.W. with misty breezy wether at 12 Midnight
Maneuvered to the E.S.E. at 3 A.M. wind W. and fresh
steered S.E. at 7 A.M. set double reefed top sails
at 9 A.M. set whole top sails four & main top sails
at 10 set four & main top gallant sails & fligib
at 11 A.M. whole mizen top sails top gallant sail &
main royal wether cloudy with falling fog squalls
employed getting out meat and small stores

Lat 46.28 N

Long

Sunday 9th

comes in with a fresh West wind with
cloudy foggy wether steering S.E. with whole
top sails top gallant sails main royal & fligib set
at 1 P.M. set the mainsail crockick sails & fore
top mast studding sail Middle part wind to
the South and light ship by the wind head
to E. latter part wind fresh and inclining
to the S.W. at 8 A.M. hauled the top gallant sails
fligib and top gallant stasail at 9 double reefed
the top sails at 11 A.M. hauled crockick sail
jib & mainsail blowing a fresh gale from
the S.W. with thick breezy wether saw two
fin back whales and birds plenty full