

Private Journal of Voyage in Whale Ship

Friday 26th

Commences with fresh gales from the N.W. heading S. with sultry weather. at 3 P.M. it did up saw back Cape. Bearing N.W. one sail in sight. Middle part. Moderate breezes from the N. steering S.W. Latter part strong breezes from the E. with Razy weather. Lat by obs 64.34

Saturday Sept 27th

Commences with moderate winds from the E.S.E. steering S.W. with thick weather. Middle part the same. Latter part light winds from N.E. at 6 A.M. saw St. Lawrence Island. Bearing E.S.E. did 20 miles on sail in sight. Lat by obs 63.52

Sunday Sept 28th

Commences with light breezes from the N.E. steering S.W. with thick weather. one sail in sight. at 6 P.M. wind hauled to the N.W. Middle part strong breezes. Latter part fresh gales from the same quarter. Lat by obs 61.11 Long none

Monday Sept 29th

Commences with fresh breezes from the N.W. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts variable winds with squally weather. Lat by obs 58.36 Long

Tuesday Sept 30th

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. with squally weather. Middle part light airs and calms. Latter part light airs from the E.S.E. fished the Gygis Boon and sent it out. Lat by obs 57.26 Long

Abraham Barker. Bound to the Sandwich Islands.

Wednesday

October 1st 1861 Commences with fine breezes from N.E. steering S.W. sent the fore top gallant yard aloft. Middle part the wind hauled N.W. Latter part variable winds sent the main top gallant yard aloft. Lat 56.46

Thursday Oct 2nd

Commences with light winds from S.W. with Rain squalls heading W. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from the same quarter. Lat 56.52

Friday Oct 3rd

Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. by E. Middle and Latter parts heavy gales from the same quarter. Called all Hands to shorten sail. No Observations.

Saturday Oct 4th

Commences with strong gales from N.W. heading S. under close reefed Topsails and reefed Foresail. Middle and Latter parts the same with heavy squalls. Lat 55.33 Long

Sunday Oct 5th

Commences with strong gales from the N. heading S.W. under close reefed Topsails and reefed Foresail. at 6 P.M. hove her to under close reefed main Topsail. Middle and Latter parts the same with squally weather. Lat 54.39 Long

Monday Oct 6th

Commences with strong gales from N. heading S.W. under close reefed Topsails and reefed courses. Middle part more moderate at 6 P.M. hauled N.W. steering S.W. by W. Latter part the same made all sail. Lat 53.23.81 Long 175.05.78