

Remarks. While Cruising

Friday September the 12th 1851

Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.E. attended with fog and rain, Ship lying under short sail heading to the N.E. through the night the wind changed to the N.W. with clear weather at daylight set the top sail, jib and courses, heading to the W.S.W. at 6 A.M. kept off South and set the main top gallant sail, at 9 A.M. increasing strong breezes and furlled the main top gallant sail the latter part a strong breeze from the W.S.W. with clear rugged weather, Fin Backs plenty, but no Right Whales in sight Lat by Chron 48.20 North, Long by Chron 148.30 East

Saturday Sept^r the 13th

Commences with a strong breeze from the W.S.W. with clear rugged weather, the Ship with whole top sail, jib and courses set steering South, at sunset heaved to the wind heading to the S.W. and took in sail for the night through the night moderate breeze from the S.W. and fair weather at daylight set all sail heading to the S.E., at 6 A.M. saw two Whales and chased them without success, the latter part light breezes from the S.W. and warm pleasant weather Lat by Chron 47.14 North, Long by Chron 149.11 East

Sunday Sept^r the 14th

these 24 hours commence with a light breeze from the S.W. with pleasant weather, Ship with all sail set at 2 P.M. kept off S.E. and saw two Whales going quick to the North at sunset took in sail for the night and heaved to the wind heading to the South, the middle part a fresh breeze from the W.S.W. at daylight set all sail, and at 6 A.M. kept off East saw great quantities of Birds, but no Whales, Lat by Chron 47.10 North, Long by Chron 150.14 East

Monday Sept^r the 15th

Commences with a pleasant breeze from the W.S.W. with fair weather the Ship with all sail set steering East, at sunset heaved to the wind heading North with the fore top sail aback, & shortened sail for the night through the night light air from the Eastward and cloudy, at daylight set all sail heading to the S.E., a Bark in sight to the S.W. at 7 A.M. saw Round Island bearing per compass S.E. Dist 40 miles Ends with a brisk breeze and heavy Lat by Chron 47.00 North, Long by Chron 150.50

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Tuesday September the 16th

Commences with a brisk breeze from the East and heavy weather the Ship by the wind with all sail set heading S.E., at 2 P.M. saw a Whale and lowered four boats in chase same time it came on foggy in squalls at 3.30 took up the boats and furlled the main top gallant sail and flying jib at 4 P.M. the fog cleared off, and saw Round Island bearing S.E. by 8 Dist 10 leagues, at sunset took in sail as usual at 9 P.M. wore Ship to the N.E., and at 3 A.M. wore Ship to the S.E. at daylight strong breezes with thick drizzly weather, set double reef, top sail, jib and courses, at 9 A.M. increasing gales with rain and furlled the jib & main sail and at 10 A.M. furlled the fore and main top sails, and at 11 A.M. furlled the fore sail and close reef, the main top sail, and wore Ship to the N.E., Ends with a strong gale from the East with rain and rugged weather Lat by Chron 46.50 North, Long by Chron 150.40 East

Wednesday Sept^r the 17th

Commences with a strong gale from the East attended with rugged weather and rain, the Ship lying to under close reef, main top sail and foretopmast stay sail heading N.E., the middle part much the same, the latter part the gale more moderate with passing clouds and no rain, a sail in sight to the Eastward at 12 M. wore Ship to the S.E. Lat by Chron 47.18 North, Long by Chron 149.11 East

Thursday September the 18th

Commences with a strong gale from the N.E. and rugged weather, the Ship lying to heading S.E., at 4 P.M. more moderate and set the fore sail, through the night strong gale and a drizzly rain, at 6 A.M. the wind moderating and set the top sails double reef, and set the jib & main sail at 10 A.M. more moderate and set out all the reefs, and at 11 set the main top gallant sail, Ends with a strong breeze and heavy Lat by Chron 46.45 North, Long by Chron 149.38 East

Friday Sept^r the 19th Commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. and heavy weather, the Ship by the wind heading S.E. at 6 P.M. the wind hauls to the N.E. same time furlled the main top gallant sail and wore Ship to the N.W., at 11 P.M. wore Ship to the Eastward, at 3 A.M. wore Ship to the N.W. through the night light breeze and fair weather, at 4.30 A.M. wore Ship to the Eastward and set all sail, the latter part a light breeze from the Eastward and fair weather, Round Island in sight bearing East, and a large Island bearing S.E. Dist about 30 miles Lat by Chron 46.20 North, Long by Chron 149.50 East