

Wednesday Oct 9-1873

Lat 27.58 First part of this day moderate breeze from the NW at day light made sail and kept off SE Middle part the same Latter part thick and rainy. Saw several fin backs. Repaired the lower main top sail at sun down took in sail.

Thursday Oct 10

Lat 28.55 First part of this day strong breeze from the NW ship on the starboard tack heading S by W Middle part the same Latter part squally took in sail. Repaired the main gallant-stay sail. Saw several fin backs and Norfolk Island bearing NW distance 30 miles and so ends this day.

Friday Oct 11

Lat 29.08 First part of this day strong breeze from the NW ship heading S by E Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs. Started water and molasses. at 3 P.M. tacked ship at sun down took in sail and so ends.

Saturday Oct 12

Lat 29.32 First part of this strong breeze from the S ship on the port tack heading WNW Middle part the same Latter part moderating. Saw several fin backs and so ends.

Sunday Oct 13

Lat 28.54 First part of this day fine weather and light breeze from the S at day light kept off N at noon steering W by S saw Norfolk Island and several fin backs and so ends.

Monday Oct 14-1873

Lat 28.46 First part of this day light breeze from the NW ship steering steering W by S Middle part blowing on took in the light sails. Latter part a gale took all sail and wore ship. Saw several fin backs and so ends.

Tuesday Oct 15-1873

Lat 28.36 First part of this day blowing a gale from the SSW ship on the port tack heading W by N Middle and Latter parts the same and so ends this day.

Wednesday Oct 16

Lat 27.43 First part of this day blowing a gale from the SSW Middle part moderating set the fore sail and lower fore top sail and kept off steering NW by W Latter part the same. Started beef and pork saw nothing and so ends this day.

Thursday Oct 17

Lat 26.10 First part of this day moderate breeze from the S at day light made sail steering W by S Middle and Latter parts the same saw nothing and so ends this day.

Friday Oct 18

Lat 25.35 First part of this day light breeze from the SE ship steering W by S Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two grampus. Started water, flour and vinegar, and bread at sun down took in sail and luffed too on the port tack heading S and so ends.