

Tuesday Sep 11th 1883.

Blowing strong from the N. first and middle part latter part wind from the W. ship steering. S. rained heavy in squalls no observation,

Lat 30.55

Wednesday Sep 12th

Long 168.41 Blowing a gale from the W. first and middle part steering S. latter part luffed on the wind on port tack heading N. N. W.

Thursday Sep 13th

Lat 32.37 Blowing a gale from the S. W. ship steering Long 167.53 S. E. at sunset shortened sail and wore ship blowing very hard in squalls and barometer very low saw a school of black fish and a number of birds

Lat 33.7

Friday Sep 14th

Long 167.27 Still blowing strong from the S. W. ship on the wind heading S. E. at sunset took in some sail saw a number of fin backs.

Lat 33.42

Saturday Sep 15th

Long 166.41 Blowing still from the S. W. ship working to the S. E. saw several fin backs.

Lat 34.41

Sunday Sep 16th

Long 166.7 Strong breeze from the S by E. first and middle part working to the S. E. at sunset shortened sail and wore ship saw a large number of birds

Lat 34.28

Monday Sep 17th

Long 166.33 Moderate breeze from the S. W. ship on the wind working to the W. nothing in sight except birds took up the potatoes and put them over so ends.

Lat 34.19

Tuesday Sep 18th

Long 167.46 Good weather wind from the S. ship on the wind heading N. S. W. saw a steamer.

Wednesday Sep 19th 1883.

Lat 34.25

Long 168.25

Strong breeze from the S by E. ship on both tacks saw a number of fin backs. broke out flour. so ends

Thursday Sep 20th

Lat 34.24

Long 168.44

Light breeze from the S. ship on the wind working to the S. W. saw a large number of fin backs and one Culphur bottom go flukes thought it was a right whale and got the boat ready

Friday Sep 21st

Lat 34.30

Long 168.28

Light breeze from the S. W. by S. ship on the wind working to the S. E. at sunset arose ship saw a large number of fin backs first and middle part cloudy no observation

Saturday Sep 22nd

Lat 34.30

Long 168.28

Light breeze from the S ship on opposite tacks saw several fin backs broke out water

Sunday Sep 23rd

Lat 34.48

Long 168.41

Light breeze from the South ship working to the S. E. nothing been seen except fin backs how we do want a whale but see none.

Monday Sep 24th

Lat 35.16

Long 168.19

Light breeze from the S. S. W. ship on the wind working to the S. E. nothing been seen except a few fin backs hard times very hard broke out half pork and flour so ends.

Tuesday Sep 25th

Lat 35.45

Long 167.24

Very light breeze from the S. S. W. ship under very short sail heading S. by S. about 5 O'clock A. M. James P. Sharp carpenter died very suddenly think it must have been heart disease, called all hands at 4 O'clock P. M. set the ensign at half mast read the burial service and buried him so ends.