

Wednesday October 12 - 1859

The morning foggy with fine rain; standing in for the land. Eight o'clock A.M. raised S. head and staves saw finbacks Blackfish and light sail

Thursday October 13 - 1859

at daylight standing in for the land. Started 3 Islands Ahead: at noon kept off and squared the yards bent a studding-sail and set it: saw finbacks cowfish and 12 sail: at night North head on the starboard beam. Rounder rock four points on the starboard bow

Friday October 14 - 1859 and the forenoon cloudy

with rain braced up on the ~~studding~~ starboard tack spoke the ship Joseph Seegs and schooner Gunter saw four sail and finbacks: at night Abington Island three points on the lee bow

Saturday October 15 - 1859 Breeze with light

Wind heading S.E. Abington on the lee bow Rounder rock on the weather bow Abbermart Ahead: mended the fore-sail saw finbacks and four sail: ship Joseph Seegs trying out

Sunday October 16 - 1859

Strong trade winds: S. heading in. Island Ahead Abbermart Island and the room quarters: saw one sail

Monday October 17 - 1859

a fine weather and light winds: at daylight Winman's Island on the lee beam. Abbermart on the weather beam bent a new main top Sab sail: at night heaved to the wind on the starboard tack: saw finbacks and Porpoises

Tuesday October 18 - 1859, saw finbacks and

Porpoises Winmans and Chulpees. Islands in sight to leeward

Wednesday October 19 - steering by the wind

on the starboard tack. a schooner on the weather beam heading to the eastward. Abbermart in sight bearing south. Abington bears 6 Started water

Thursday October 20 - 1859 -

at daylight in the Abington Island ahead. Abbermart and James Island on the weather beam. Bin Lons on the weather bow: Ship Joseph Seegs on the lee bow and a strange Bark on the weather: lowered for sperm whales