

Bark Canton Packet & Log Book.

Sandy October 21st 1866

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. in chase of the whales at 1 P.M. struck and killed one at 3 took him to the ship and commenced boiling at 4 P.M. one middle part done by the whale and boiling latter part at 6 commenced cutting at 11 P.M. finished

Latitude 23.58 S.
Longitude 174.10 W.

Monday October 22nd

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employed in boiling and setting up chocks middle and latter part the same

Latitude 23.58 S.
Longitude 175.50 W.

Tuesday October 23rd

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employed in boiling middle and latter part the same

Latitude 24.54 S.
Longitude 174.24 W.

Wednesday October 24th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. course W.S.W. at 10 A.M. finished boiling middle part pleasant latter part cooking

Latitude 28.51 S.
Longitude 175.04 W.

Thursday October 25th 1866

Begins with strong breeze and foggy weather from the S. course S.W. employed in storing between decks at sundown here too heading to the W.S.W. middle and latter part pleasant

Latitude 26.10 S.
Longitude 175.50 W.

Friday October 26th

Begins with moderate breeze and rain. weather from the S.W. ship heading to the W.S.W. employed in ships cask middle part the same latter part at 7 P.M. saw 3 large sperm whales going to the windward lower all boats in chase

Latitude 26.25 S.
Longitude 176.25 W.

Saturday October 27th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. still in chase of the whales at 2 P.M. gave up the chase the ship out of sight at sundown on board middle part pleasant latter part storing between decks

Latitude 26.50 S.
Longitude 177.00 W.

Sunday October 28th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship heading to the W. storing down at 4 P.M. finished storing 80 bls. & there abouts middle and latter part much the same

Latitude 26.12 S.
Longitude 177.25 W.