

Bark Active off

Thursday Oct 30th 1856
First part a gale and ruzzed all hands employed in cutting in whales all day and a part of the night to cut it and clear away heads cut up blubber & set two men off duty

No Observations

Friday Oct 31st
All day rain used a gale from E.S.E. S.E. watch employed in boiling cooled down on account of rain so ends

Observations

Saturday Nov 1st 1856
Commenced and ends with show breeze from E. headed to S. & S.W. under reefed maintopsail and foresail spoke Bark Dunbar Capt Cromwell 3rd out clean finished boiling head and started on body

Lat 33.48 S. Long 48.23 W

Sunday Nov 2^d
All these 24 hours fine breeze from E.N.E. course S.S.W. under easy sail watch employed in boiling at 12. M finished boiling turned up 60 barrels saw finbacks

Lat 35.00 S.

Monday Nov 3^d
All these 24 hours moderate breeze from N.E. with overcast weather course S.W. under all sail spoke ship Long Patch Capt Ellison of New Bedford no oil since leaving Western Island. he kindly supplied us with a Minnie knife

Lat 36.50 S. Long 49.36 W

River La Platte 1856

Tuesday Nov 4th
A gale from S. laying too under close reefed maintopsail spencer & staysail headed to S.W by W & to S.W

Lat 37.07 S. -

Wednesday Nov 5th
Strong double reef topsail breeze from S.W headed to W.N.W. & S.E. by S. sent main spencer down repaired it and bent it again saw a sail on the southern tack

Lat 36.00 S. Long 52.07 W

Thursday Nov 6th
All day fine weather wind W headed S.W. under easy sail all hands employed in stowing down oil in main hatchway Harbor side at 4 P.M. finished (stowed fifty seven barrels)

Lat 36.24 S

Friday Nov 7th
All these 24 hours fine wind from W by N course S.S.W. & S.W by S. under easy sail repaired foresail saw a sail going to S.S.W

Lat 37.54 S; Long 53.00 W

Saturday Nov 8th
All these 24 hours fine breeze from W.N.W. course S.W by S. under all sail saw finbacks grampussup penguins &c

Lat 40.00 S. Long 54.44 W

Sunday Nov 9th
First part fresh breeze from N.W. & N.N.W. latter part moderate at N.N.W. carrying moderate sail saw finbacks grampussup &c

Lat 41.46 S. Long 56.26 W