

Remarks, On Board Ship Portsmouth
Tuesday 5th November

First part of the 24 hour heavy winds from the S.E. blowing Southwards. Clouds of Rain fell and the Sail Working Middle part saw a daylight about 10. & lowered for Water and struck to the Mast Boat and Starboard Boat and store the Starboard Boat and lowered from both Whales were on board. No long 20. Lat.

Wednesday 6th

First part of the 24 hours fine weather light winds from S.E. Windy. Whales lowered and struck to the Starboard Boat and lowered. Lowered took in sail the I.C. took a Whale. Middle part calm & daylight lowered and struck 2 Whales to the Mast Boat and Starboard Boat at 12 took them to the Ship. Calm plenty Whales in sight.

Thursday 7th

First part of the 24 hours Calm. I.C. commenced cutting finished 25.00 and cleared the decks and took in sail Calm. Middle part Working & daylight light air. Lowered for Whales and took 2 Whales. Starboard and I.C. took a Whale. Along side. Calm. Whales many days.

Friday 8th

First part of the 24 hours light winds out over Whales in. Long by 1 through the night in play in Working through the night with strong winds from the S.E. Middle part same cloudy & daylight commenced cutting finished and set the works again. Plenty Whales all around within stones throw. Long about 15.00 Lat. 34.29

Saturday 9th

First part of the 24 hours strong winds blowing to the East winds S.E. & commenced employed in storing down. I.C. took 26.00 and took a gale from the North with thick weather and rain. Middle part same. Latter part Working. Storing down 60.00 Oil and carrying with heavy rain and blowing a gale from the North.

Whaling

Monday 11th

First part of the 24 hours Calm. Stowed down 28.00 Oil lowered for Whales without success. Sail in light calm. Middle part same & daylight finished. Working fine weather calm. Latter part employed in Storing down. Saw a Whale in I.C. cutting. Lat. 34.39

Tuesday 12th

First part of the 24 hours fine. Finbacks in sight. Finished in Storing down 84.00 Oil. Windy. W. & S. blowing S.W. and light sail. Middle part Cloudy. Latter part fine. Storing down 24.00 lowered for Whales going S.E. without success. Long by Elv 14.43 West. Lat. 34.41

Wednesday 13th

First part of the 24 hours light air from the North all sail out to the S.E. & sudden light air and Calm and Cloudy. Latter part saw a Whale going quick S.E. spoke Atlantic. Starboard & North out. Lat. 34.52

Thursday 14th

First part fine saw a Whale going quick S.E. no Whales on the ground. This night part away for New Zealand. Latter part spoke S.E. and got provisions. Long 16.00 Lat. 34.42

Friday 15th

First part strong wind. Middle and latter parts wind calm. Latter part light air. Spoke S.E. & spoke S.E. Long by Elv 16.00. Long by Lunar 16.13. Lat. 34.59

Saturday 16th

First part light air from the S.W. Middle part Calm. Latter part light air. Spoke S.E. & spoke S.E. Capt. Raper 15 months out 21.00 Oil got some provisions.

Sunday 17th

First part of the 24 hours light air from the S.W. Middle part Calm. Latter part light air. Spoke S.E. & spoke S.E. Lat. 35.03