

Journal of A Whaling Voyage

Saturday January 22nd 1876
at 1 P.M. got Anchors and made sail wind
N.W. at noon high land light bore S.S.W.
wind N.W. moderate So ends this day

Sunday January 23rd 1876
these 24 hours began with light
wind from the N.W. (at 10 A.M. began
to haul toward the East). at 2 P.M. the
Chatham lights bore W.N.W. dist 12.
from which I take my Dep^t at 2 A.M. wind
S.E. So ends these twenty four hours

Monday January 24th
First part of these 24 hours wind S.E. and thick
at 1 P.M. wind shifted to S.W. and rained to the
North by the west at 2 A.M. took in the mainsail
and set the trysail So ends this day wind N.W.
and cloudy Lat 41. 23. Long 61. 35 W

Tuesday January 25th 1876
All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the North
at 4 P.M. took in the trysail fil at 7 A.M. set
them again at noon set the mainsail single
reef. So ends these 24 hours Lat 37. 23. Long 64. 15 W

Wednesday January 26th 1876
All these 24 hours fresh gails the N.W. at 8 A.M.
doubled reefed the main and foresail at 10 A.M. took in
the mainsail and then reefed the foresail and raised
under it. So ends these 24 hours Lat 35. 51. Long 63. 01 W

Thursday January 27th 1876
First part of these 24 hours fresh gails from the N.W.
with a very heavy sea running at 2 A.M. moderate
at 4 A.M. took out the reefs out of the foresail and
set it at 10 A.M. made all sail. Saw a brig standing
toward the N.W. So ends these 24 hours wind
North Lat 33. 39. Long 63. 00 W

onboard Sch^r E. H. Hatfield Kirkcounell Master

Friday January 28th 1876
First part of these 24 hours moderate breezes
from the North at 10 P.M. wind hauled to the
West with a gentle breeze So ends this day
Lat 31. 52. Long 61. 59 W

Saturday January 29th 1876
All these 24 hours moderate and calm men
employed rigging whale gear So ends these 24 hours
Lat 30. 47. Long 61. 42 W

Sunday January 30th 1876
All these 24 hours moderate and calm with
rain squalls So ends this day Lat 30. 29. Long 61. 40 W

Monday January 31st 1876
All these 24 hours moderate and calm
men employed in the ships duties
So ends this day Lat 29. 12. Long 62. 00

Tuesday February 1st 1876
All these 24 hours moderate and calm at 4 P.M.
Spoke with the S. C. Cook bound South men em-
ployed in ships duties So ends this day Lat 28. 16. Long 62. 44

Wednesday February 2nd 1876
All these 24 hours moderate breezes from
the S.S.W. men employed in the ships
duties at 8 A.M. spoke the brig E. H. Williams
of Portland So ends this day Lat 27. 07. Long 63. 23 W

Thursday February 3rd 1876
All these 24 hours calm men employed in
ships duties So ends this day Lat 27. 08. Long 63. 21 W

Friday February 4th 1876
First part of these 24 hours moderate latter part
fresh breezes from the E.S.E. So ends this day
Lat 24. 39. Long 63. 52 W