

## Remarks on board Bark Albion

Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Commenced light breeze from the S.E. at 9 A.M. Middle part strong. Latter part light from the S.E.

Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Fine part light from the E. Middle &amp; latter part fresh from the N.E.

Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Moderate gale from the S.W. going to and fro rapid. Mainly fair. I have been employed most of the day mending old clothes. Laid to bed and had a dream. Dreamed that Henry was dead had been dead the month before he did in California.

Wednesday Nov 24

100 fms from N.E. Middle part moderate later part strong

Thursday Nov 25

Moderate Gale all day from the S.W. from New Bedford

Friday Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from the N. latter part from the S.E. - At 4 P.M. moved all four boats after the mackerels. Latter part very light.

Saturday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather all day. Wind from the S.E. &amp; S.W. in sight middle part of the day.

Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

Light air &amp; calm. at 1 P.M. light breeze from the Eastward.

Monday November 29

Light breeze all sail on at 2 P.M. John &amp; son and raised sperm whale. lowered three boats in the first place Starboard boat struck. Carbone killed a number of whales in sight - kept him along side about 6.30 P.M.

Lat 44.40 Long 176.25 W

## Cruising of Chatham Islands

Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Strong breeze from the S.W. called all hands on 4 P.M. commenced to cut - worked all the until 3 P.M. and accomplished for a little needed of and turned in.

Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup>

Strong breeze from the S.W. employed cutting a sperm whale. parted from the head and tail in the water about 6 P.M. Latter part much like the first part.

Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Commenced strong from the S.W. Employed boiling, cooked down at daylight. rain &amp; wind started to boil again at 10 P.M. middle part a little more moderate, but very suggest boiling. I make a piece about 20 lb. himself. I with I was at home with Samuel.

14 years ago to day I sailed from home in the ship, Fox Troop.

Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Strong breeze from the E. Employed boiling. raised the sails at 2 P.M. starting at 4 P.M. to the wind at 5 P.M. Latter part quite moderate - too regged.

Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>

Moderate wind from the S.E. ship heading to the S.E. finished boiling about 1 P.M.

Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>

Fine breeze from the E.