

Sunday October the 9 1853
Light & fine weather through the day
saw Humpbacks and seals
Lat 11° 08' N Long 25° 37'

Monday the 10
Light & fine weather through the day
the first part of the day
& quite fine the latter part
of the day generally at D.L.
Lat 9° 36' N Long 25° 37'

Tuesday the 11
commenced with strong breeze
& broke out for Duckland
boiled our meat

Wednesday the 12
Lat 18° 57' N Long 25° 12'

Light & fine weather
calm men employed in
mending the net saw
several seals
Lat 8° 23' N Long 25° 01'

Thursday October the 13 1853

Light winds at 11 A.M.
the day ends well
Lat 7° 08' N Long 24° 50'

Friday the 14

at 12 P.M. toward for sperm
whales and killed to the windward
about 3 miles the Starboard boat
struck one and
killed him got
him along side about 4 P.M.
got him in readiness for cutting
in the latter part of day cut him
in commenced boiling

Saturday the 15
Lat 17° 08' N Long 24° 35' W

Fine weather with the exception
of men and then a rain
squal men employed in boiling
saw Humpbacks the latter part
of day some rain

Sunday the 16