

Nov 24 Last part of this day comes with strong breeze wind and cloudy weather Bk. employed in boiling saw nothing for the end of the day Latter continued with same. Lat 2556 long 4253

Nov 25

This day begun with fresh wind and fine weather Bk. steering long S.W. under lower sails got through boiling employed in running down the oil and stowing away the things Latter same condition Lat 2556 long 4332

Nov 26

Today begun with strong breeze wind and rough seas Bk. heading S.W. under lower topsail saw one steamer bound Northwards Latter continued with same weather Lat 2557 long

Nov 27

This day commences with fresh winds and rough seas Bk. steering S.W. & S. with short of sail men at various ship works saw grampus Latter part same condition Lat 2640 long 4504

Nov 28

Today wind moderately some with squalls and rain Bk. lay to, under short of her sail doing nothing in account of weather also saw school of grampus and finbacks Latter fine weather Lat 2930 long 4681

Nov 29

Pleasant day with fine weather Bk. heading long by the wind under upper topsail men at ship works while broking-out provisions struck up squalls with rain Bk. hove to on port tack Latter same weather Lat 2846 long 4630

Nov 30

The last of this month going with strong breeze wind regular gale winds Bk. lay in to on port tack doing nothing saw one steamer bound Southwards Latter continued with same weather Lat 2936 long

Dec 1

First day of this month comes with fresh breeze wind and pleasant weather Bk. heading S.W. under short of sails saw several steamers while raised schools of young bulls whales and loured the three boats L.B. struck and brought the whale to the ship Latter employed in cutting and started boiling Lat 2949 long 4818

Dec 2

This day begun with moderate wind and smoky weather Bk. laying round employed in boiling and doing some odd ship work Latter continued with same Lat 3015 long 4833

Dec 3

Today comes with moderate wind and smoky weather Bk. cruising and loured raised schools of young bulls and loured the three boats S.B. boat struck and brought him to the ship started cutting but the weather was too rough Latter wind decreasing some rolling the body in. let the head go in account of weather Lat 3036 long 4711