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Bark James Naury's Log Book

Sund Nov 20th

Begins with pleasant weather and light Air from the S.W. Ship steering S.E. & under all Sail Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 39.14 S
Long 173.53 W

Mond Nov 21st

Begins the same Ship steering S.E. & with light Air Middle part Wind from N.W. and fresh Ship steering the same Latter part the same

Lat 40.55 S
Long 177.38 W

Tues Nov 22

Begins with strong Winds from N.W. Ship steering S.E. by S under all Sail Middle part more moderate. Latter part the same

Lat 42.53 S
Long 176.27 W

Wednes Nov 23rd

Begins with fresh Winds from N.W. Ship steering S.E. by S Watch employed in Ship's Outfit Middle and Latter parts the same

Thurs Nov 24th

Begins with thick Fog and strong Winds from the Northward Ship laying aback all day

Fri Nov 25th

Begins the same with rain Ship laying two under Double Reef Main Top Sail Middle and Latter parts the same

John A Smith Master

Sat Nov 26th

Begins with cloudy weather and fresh Winds from the S.W. Ship cruising under all Sail at 10^{PM} saw sperm Whales chased away the Boats struck and got one to the Waist Boat and took him along side

Lat 44.30 S
Long 174.30 W

Sund Nov 27th

Begins the same at 6^{PM} got the Whale along side and got ready to cut Middle part squarely at day light called all hands and began to cut the Whale Wind blowing up strong Latter part the same

Mond Nov 28th

Begins with very strong Winds and a bad sea at 2^{PM} got the Whales Head off and at dark had the Whales Body on Board and went to take the Head along to the Waist and the Rope parted that was fast to the Head chain and lost it with one large Shuke Chain and Head Strap Middle part Moderate Gales with rain Latter part started the Workes

Tues Dec 1st Nov 29th

Begins the same Watch employed in Boiling Middle part thick Fog Latter part the same Ship under short Sail spoke Bark Cleve and Live Oak

Wednes Nov 30th

Begins with Fog and rain Ship under short Sail Boiling Middle part the same Latter part rain got through Boiling