

Boats whales alongside Middle
part under light sail Employed in
getting ready for cutting latter part Calm
all hands at 5 A.M. commenced cutting
at 10 A.M. finished latter Employed
in getting ready for hauling

Thursday Nov 15 first part light winds
from S to S.W. Steering to the westward by
the wind at 1 P.M. started the works
Middle & latter Employed in boiling
so ends under all sail

Friday Nov 16 first part light
breezes from the Southward Steering to the
Eastward by the wind under all sail
Employed in boiling at 5 P.M. saw
a dead whale bore & took him along
side hooked onto his head & hove it
up but found no oil in it so let it go
Again Middle Employed in boiling
at 3 A.M. finished latter part washed
off the decks & scrubbed the water below
so ends almost calm we got out some
water to day

Saturday Nov 17 first and Middle
part for light breezes from S.E. to S.P.E. Steering N.W.
under all sail latter part the wind from S to S.W.
Steering N.W. by N.E. Employed in stirring down
the oil so ends this day

Sunday Nov 18 first part of this day light
breezes from S to S.P.E. Steering from N.W.
to N.W. by N.E. under all sail Employed
in stirring down at 5 P.M. finished and
washed off the decks Middle & latter part
the wind about the same.

Monday Nov 19 1853
First and middle part light breezes
from S to S.P.E. Steering on different tack
by the wind under all sail latter part
the wind about the same Steering from S.W.
to S.P.E. W the land in sight

Tuesday Nov 20 all these 24 hours light breezes
from S to S.P.E. Steering to the Eastward Westward
by the wind under all sail Employed in
painting the bulwarks & rail inside & out
the hold &c Lat " N Long " E

Wednesday Nov 21 all these 24 hours
light breezes from S.E. Steering S.W. by N.W.
under all sail Employed in painting the
S. Boat &c

Thursday Nov 22 all these 24 hours
fine weather & a fine breeze from S to S.P.E.
Steering N.W. and N.W. by N under all
sail Employed in painting the S. Boat
&c so ends this day

Friday Nov 23 all these 24 hours
good weather & a good breeze from
S.E. to S.P.E. Steering to the Southward by
the wind under all sail Employed
in painting the Waist Boat & cleaning
out the fore cove &c so ends this day
Lat " Long " E

Saturday Nov 24 all these 24 hours light
airs and Calm from S.P.E. Steering to the
Northward & Eastward by the wind under
all sail Employed in fitting over
the Mizzen topmast stay sail
and other Ship Duty