

1838

Coast of New Holland Oct 28th

Sunday 28.

light winds all of this day large swell from S.W. at 10 A.M. caught a whale in blue water Lat 36.08 Long 114.30

Monday 29th

at Noon commenced cutting at 3 P.M. fin n. s. t. cutting latter part im played in boiling strong winds from S. large swell from W. Lat 36.26 Long 114.40

Tuesday 30th

strong winds from S. im played in striking down all of this day ships heads to the E. Lat 36.57 Long 114.502

Wednesday 31st

first part strong winds from S im played in striking down saw 2 Right whales Lat 36.57 Long 115.40

Thursday Nov 1st

first part quick breezes from S.E. at 2 P.M. saw 2 Right whales at 2.30 P.M. lost 3 Boats for the whales struck one whale and the boat was stove by the loose whale and Prime Jackson a black man was killed and the boat stove at 5.

Boats came a long side latter part saw whales at 10 A.M. struck one and drew the iron fine weather.

Lat 37.13 Long 116.20. 15. B

Friday 2nd

Moderate breezes from S.E. at 4 P.M. saw whales going W.W. latter part saw whales large swell from W. S.W. Lat 37.24 Long 116.30

Saturday 3rd at 2 P.M. saw whales struck one killed him & he sunk at 3. took up the boats at 4. Caught 2 whales at 8 P.M. took them a long side Lat 37.24 Long 117.10. E.

Coast of New Holland Nov. 4. 1838

Sunday Nov. 4.

first part im played in cutting in the 2 whales at 3 P.M. the piece tore of and the whale went down with 2. fluke chains latter part im played in boiling Lat 37.20 & a gale of wind

Monday 5th

im played in boiling & fine small breeze from W. S.W. saw whales

Lat 37.24 Long 118.4.00

Tuesday 6th

first part fine weather im played in boiling winds from S. at 4 A.M.

Wm. Freeman departed this life after an illness of 3 months at 8 A.M. a gale from E. S.E. Lat 37.30 Long 118.40. 15. C.

Wednesday 7th

all this day heavy gale of wind from E. S.E. laying under close reef. Main top sail saw whales Lat 38.09 Long 118.30

Thursday 8th first part heavy gale of wind from E. S.E. at 10 P.M. took in main top sail blowing a hurricane at 4 A.M. calm heavy sea from Eastward at 5 lost Starboard Boat and boat gear remainder part calm saw plenty of right whales Lat 38.48 Long 118.00

Friday 9th

first part fine weather winds from N.E. im played in striking down Lat 39.01-119.10 E

Saturday 10th

at 4 P.M. got one whale at 2 P.M. commenced cutting at 4 P.M. blowing a gale of wind lost the head

Lat 38.55

plenty of right whales