

The Journal of the Ship Margaret St. John N.B.

Wednesday November 7th

This Day begins with light winds from S. & E. and hazy weather. At 4 P.M. raised whales. Toward. The landward quarter boat struck. It ran down cut from him and came on board. Latter parts light winds from S. & E. and thick fog. Nothing in sight. So ends. Lt Ob. 37.33 S.

Thursday November 8th

This Day begins with light winds from S. & E. and thick foggy weather. Latter parts light winds from S. & E. and pleasant weather. At 8 A.M. saw three white whale bones for them but could not strike. At 11 A.M. came on board. Nothing in sight. Some shabby. So ends. Lt Ob. 38.07 S.

Friday November 9th

This Day begins with light winds from S. & E. and hazy weather. At 1 P.M. raised whales. Landed for them. The starboard mast boat struck one & killed her. Both masts got stove. At 5 P.M. took her to the ship and the fluke rope on and the chains and by by her for the night. Latter parts strong winds from S. & E. and hazy. At 5 A.M. began to cut. At 12 finished. So ends. Lt Ob. 38.03 S.

Saturday November 10th

This Day begins with strong winds from S. & E. and hazy weather. At 3 P.M. began to hail. Latter parts strong winds from S. & E. and hazy. At 10 A.M. speaks Ship Georgia of New London 1550 lb. Oil. a sailing. One sail in sight. So ends. Lt Ob. 38.03 S.

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Sunday November 11th

This Day begins with strong winds from S. & E. and hazy weather. saw several whale bones. One got nothing. Latter parts strong wind and hazy. At 10 A.M. finished sailing. One sail in sight. So ends. Lt Ob. 37.33 S.

Monday November 12th

This Day begins with strong winds from S. & E. and hazy. At 4 P.M. raised whales. Landed one and killed her. At 8 P.M. took her to the ship and the fluke chain on. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 8 A.M. began to cut. At 12 finished cutting one sail in sight. So ends. Lt Ob. 38.02 S.

Tuesday November 13th

This Day begins with strong gale from S. & E. and thick weather. At 2 P.M. began to hail. Latter parts strong gale from S. & E. and thick rainy weather. At 2 A.M. cooled down and took in the fore course. At 11 A.M. set the fore sail and got a fine wind. One sail in sight. So ends. Lt Ob. 37.55 S.

Wednesday November 14th

Thursday November 15th
This Day begins with strong winds from S. & E. and pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. saw a whale. Landed for him. Could not strike. Latter parts light winds from S. & E. and pleasant. At 4 A.M. raised whales. Landed for them. got nothing. At 11 A.M. came on board. At 11 A.M. finished sailing. One sail in sight. So ends. Lt Ob. 37.23 S.