

Boat Matua Head of Dartmouth Capt. Constance

Remarks Tuna Nov 23rd continued 1862

Canoe all hands at daylight - hooked & commenced cutting finished at 9 AM cleared up decks & made sail steering N the wind very light

Long by Chron 85° 39' W Lat by Obs 31° 18' S

Remarks Mene Nov 24th

From past light wind from the Southward steering N started the work since the Canoe cut up the junk & washed off at 2 PM braced round the yards steering W by N Midday & latter part continued moderate finished boiling at 12 o'clock all but the Boatman the whale turned up 37 Bbls

Long by Chron 85° 10' W Lat by Obs 21° 22' S

Remarks Tuna Nov 25th

From past fine weather boiling fathead & bones using up decks &c light breeze from S steering W by N saw any quantity of Porpoises Midday & latter part the same steering W by N at 12 o'clock saw Tuna Chatham Is.

Long by Chron 89° 10' W Lat by Obs 1° 10' S

Remarks Mene Nov 26th

From past light breeze steering for Chatham Island N by N at 4 PM hauled her up N by N to go round it at 8 or ten miles another Island in sight at 10 started a Bbl of Pork Mene & latter part continued moderate Tuna Island in sight at 12 o'clock employed repairing the Ship & sail

Long by Chron

Lat by Obs 00° 21' N

Remarks Tuna Nov 27th

From past moderate breeze from the S steering W by N through the Islands Tuna Vincennes Stringer & James Island being in sight employed repairing the Ship & sail finished & sent it Mene & latter part the wind light the Tuna in sight

Long by Chron 91° 15' W Lat by Obs 00° 15' N

Bona Off Shore

Remarks Tuna Nov 28th 1862

From past nearly calm at 2 PM took a breeze from the S heading N by N? Mene Island in sight on the sea quarter at sundown no Tuna in sight broke out for water Midday & latter part strong breeze at 7 1/2 AM raised sperm whales going to windward at 10 AM lowered & pulled to windward at 12 got to windward of the whales so the Boat Sail would bear the Whist Boat went on & struck & got stove last night

80 Bbls

Remarks Tuna Nov 29th

From past strong breeze from the S the Tuna & Bones Boats off chasing the whales to windward the Boat Boat went on three times & raised about 6 PM went on again got fast the Tuna Boat struck another small one lowered the whales up & got them long side before deck got the Whist Boat above in the mean time got supper & set the watch Midday & latter part moderate calmed all hands at daylight put out a Boat on the Whist - raised hook on & commenced cutting finished at 10 AM & cleared up

Long by Chron 95° 10' W Lat by Obs 00° 40' N

Remarks Tuna Nov 30th

From past light breeze at 8 Mene sail heading to the N by N since the Canoe started the work cut up the junk & cleared up the decks & washed off started a Bbl of Pork Mene & latter part fresh breeze

Long by Chron 97° 15' W Lat by Obs 00° 08' S

Remarks Mene Dec 1st

From past fresh breeze from S, S E heading S W finished boiling at 6 PM the whales turned up 36 Bbls Midday & latter part the wind very light after breakfast saw 13 Fish lowered the J Boat struck & raised braced out some Bones

Long by Chron 99° 15' W Lat by Obs 00° 14' S