

Bark Matilda Seal

Thursday Nov 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with fair weather. Boat in chase of the whale at 1 P.M. the Starboard Boat struck and got stove the other boat struck the whale and saved him at 5.40 took the whale to the ship and commenced cutting. Middle and latter part strong wind from South and rugged employment in cutting at meridian finished cutting and seal

Friday Nov 15th

Commenced with strong wind from S.E. with squally weather. Middle and latter part light breeze with pleasant weather ship sailing to the Eastward. Crew employed in boiling and cutting up the junk

Lat 45° 31' S.
Long 165° 28' E.

Saturday Nov 16th

Commenced with light breeze from South with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind leading to the East. Middle and latter part strong wind from westward with cloudy weather ship steering different courses. Crew employed in boiling at meridian. Islander bore N.E. 25 miles out

Cruising off St Lawrence 1892

Sunday Nov 17th

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. with hazy weather ship steering to the Eastward under short sail at 2 P.M. the Islander bore north 15 miles out. Middle part of the same latter part blowing fresh from S.W. with thick rainy weather at 5 P.M. passed the St. Lawrence Island 10 miles out. Ship steering for Port William for shelter. Crew employed in boiling

Monday Nov 18th

Commenced with fresh wind from S.W. and squally at 9 P.M. the crew to anchor in port William at 10 finished boiling latter part employed in cooping and storing oil in the gun hold

Tuesday Nov 19th

Fine weather employed in storing off the gun hold and Huber store

Wednesday Nov 20th

Commenced with moderate breeze from the westward with pleasant weather at daylight got underway and worked to the westward through the straits at meridian. Seal the Port bore N.W. 10 miles out