

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 gales from S to S.W. with heavy sea running. Latta moderate some worked to try & save the head got it starboard clear & broke blubber head in the body & had to knock off. missing preserving.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> gale more moderate back on to head and cut it clear of carcass parted chain strap & broke forward horn of starboard breast blowing hard & water to rough to think of saving the head to day. Latta port heavy gale good fluke chain on head & blowing by it. Lat 46-4 S Long 56-00

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> blowing a heavy gale from W. Brig laying under main try sail with head along side vessel, at 5 P.M. parted from the head, broken best fluke chain, supposed it good a very large head & color more of oil gone & we so very poor

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> gales from W. but moderating a heavy sea running find the brig making more water than usual. Has been started a new leak. Latta part started the work

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Strong westerly winds with a heavy swell whittet does not appear to decrease much. Condensed the mining machine. Takes four men and a boy to turn it & then it does not do its work well hand employed in cutting

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Strong westerly winds & rugged. Latta part wind blowing brig north to westward. hands in the boiling. Lat 47-41 S Long 55-42 W

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> gales N.E. Brig under easy sail employed in trying & stowing down. Lat 47-24 S Long 55-48

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Fine weather wind N.W. Brig working to westward for boiling and stowing down. Lat 47-25 S Long 55-33

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Strong westerly winds Brig head S.W. Lat 46-21 S Long 55-42 W

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Strong westerly winds. Brig working to N.W.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Fine weather wind N.W. Loaded lumber. Latta 5 days from sandy point bound to Buenos Ayres sent letter Home. Lat 46-03 S Long 55-04 W

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> What dear to doctor sick man. Refused to take his medicine. While in the forecastle Mr. Clarkson threw a lamp and struck under the head put him in Irons & chained him in the run for a week. Big iron death fine. Latta let his physic

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> all this day fine pleasant weather. George Mr. Clarkson got his Irons off and opened several cans of meat put his hands behind him. Lat 45-50 S Long 55-50 W

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Strong westerly winds. Brig leaving Lat 45-21 S Long 57-58 W

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Westerly gales Brig head N.W. under storm sail

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Westerly gales; Brig under storm sail. Lat 45-28 S Long 58-05 W

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Moderate gales from S.W. Brig heading to the S.E. Lat 45-52 S

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Strong winds N.W. Brig head S.W. Lat 47-10 S Long 57-54 W

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Strong breezes from N.W. Brig head S.W. Lat 47-59 S Long 55-02 W

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Strong breezes from the S.W. Brig's head S.W. Lat 49-3 S Long 58-15 W

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Strong North Westerly winds. Brig head S.W. by S. Lat 49-19 S

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Light variable winds. Brig working to S.W. Lat 50-05 S Long 60-42 W