

Friday Nov 4th

Light wind from N and fine weather, steering E by S & SE. Carrying all sail, got the last of our bone on deck, tried it and finished bunking it, bradded Montezuma on both side of the boats and stowed it below, Carpenter repairing one of the boats.

Lat N by obs 32, 03 Long W by Ch 156, 08

Saturday Nov 5th

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. and fine weather, Standing upon opposite tacks, Carrying all sail, saw a Lemper breaching, Crew employed in cleaning off the out side of the ship down to the water, Carpenter repairing one of the old boats.

Lat N by obs 31, 12 Long W by Ch 156, 10

Sunday Nov 6th

Fresh wind from S by E and fine weather, Heading E by S. Carrying all sail, got our tubs of whale line on deck and salted them and stowed them below. At 4 P.M. wind hauled to S.S.W. headed S.E., time for the boats to set in.

Lat N by obs 30, 31 Long W by Ch 153, 45

Monday Nov 7th

Fresh wind from S by N to S by E and fine weather, beating to the South under all sail, Watchers employed in repairing the Mast S by Lib, Washing out Boats, Cooper repairing a Cask, Carpenter Nailing on Side Board for the bow boat, put the bow boat out, Black Smith making nails.

Lat N by obs 29, 54 Long W by Ch 153, 41

Tuesday Nov 8th

Fresh gales from S by E and equally weather, Standing upon opposite tacks Carrying Double Reefed topsails, Repairing the S by Lib.

Lat N by obs 29, 39 Long about 153, 40

Wednesday Nov 9th

Fresh gales from S and rain squalls, Standing upon opposite tacks, Carrying Reefed topsails.

Thursday Nov 10th

Fresh wind from S.S.W. and heavy rain squalls, Heading S.E. and S.E. by E. Carrying Double Reefed topsails, On old saw all from West, The Moon (hangs to day, I think it) about time for the wind to shift from this quarter.

Lat N by obs 28, 51

Friday Nov 11th

Strong wind from S.S.W. and S.W. and heavy rain squalls, Heading from S.S.W. to S by E, Part the time Carrying Whole topsails and part the time Reefed topsails, At 6 P.M. the weather cleared up, Wind died and hauled to N.W. Steered S by W and set all sail, Hoping the wind will continue fair and plenty of it.

Lat N by obs 27, 50 Long about 151, 00

Saturday Nov 12th

Light air from N and fine weather, steering S by W. Carrying all sail, Broke out the Storage Hold and took an account of the provisions, Cooper repairing a Cask and Carpenter fixing the Hatch.

Lat N by obs 26, 35 Long W by Ch 151, 40