

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Whales

Saturday November 17th

Commences with light winds at N. and fine pleasant weather. Ship heading E by N. all sail set and sailing. Employed in stowing down, at sunset took in sail Middle part thick weather with rain, at 6 A.M. spoke Ship Citron Bay harbor & Whaler. Latter part fresh breezes at N. equally with rain, finished stowing down, steered S. under short sail, saw Nothing more

No Wh

Sunday November 18th

Commences with light winds at N. and thick weather at 3 P.M. spoke Ship Avonick Henekin Bremen 2,000 lbs 11 Whales this season, at sunset saw 2 Whales to late to lower, Middle and Latter part light winds from N. E. and thick fog. Ship standing on different tacks saw Nothing but one H.W. Employed in raising up shrouds their ends.

No Wh

Monday November 19th

Commences with light winds at S. N. E. and thick fog. Nothing in sight, Middle part the same, at daylight made sail heading E. S. E. saw one Whale gunny of yonick didn't lower, at 4 the fog shut in thick, Employed raising shrouds at 12 part 10. saw 2 or 3 Whales close a bearing side the ship, the fog quite thick. Lowered 2 Boats struck one Whale ends with thick fog and the Boats put to the Whale close to the ship spouting thick Blue

No Wh



Tuesday November 20th

Commences with light winds at N. E. and thick fog the Boats varying by the Whale at 12 part Medowes took the Whale a long ride and commenced cutting the fog later up saw more Whales, Lowered one Boat struck a Whale, keel and beam to the ship, at 4 finished cutting the first Whale at 5 P.M. took the Whale a long ride and commenced cutting at 12 part 7 finished

In the South Pacific Ocean November 1843

Middle part light winds in clear Employed Barring up the Decks and Commenced Boiling. Latter part fresh breezes at North and overcast, at daylight saw 2 Whales did not lower. Ship standing on different tacks under moderate sail. Boiling and Ship in sight their ends.

Set by 06 34.03. South Long by 06 16.07. 1/2

Thursday November 23rd

Commences with fresh breezes at North and overcast Ship heading N. N. W. 2 Ships in sight saw no Whales, Employed Boiling, Latter part much the same. Latter part thick rainy weather, at 4 A.M. Equal down, continuing thick weather until Noon, saw Nothing more ends

Set by 06 34.05. South

Friday November 24th

Commences with fresh gales at S. N. W. and overcast at 1 P.M. started the Works, at 12 part 3 P.M. commenced raining, Equal down the Works, Middle part thick and rainy, at daylight light airs and calms with thick overcast weather, at 4 A.M. started the Works for the third time ends with light winds at N. W. and pleasant steering E. S. E. saw Nothing but Furnaces, employed in Boiling

Set by 06 34.07. South

Saturday November 25th

Commences with light winds at N. W. and fine weather steering S. E. two Ships in sight saw 10 Whales, Employed in Boiling, Middle part fresh breezes at S. W. steered S. E. under short sail, at 6 A.M. finished Boiling, Latter part strong winds at S. W. and overcast steered S. E.

Employed Boiling, one Ship in sight, saw 10 Whales their ends. Set by 06 34.08. S