

Saturday March 23rd 1861.

Comes with light breeze from the W & W and fine weather steering by the wind to the S at 4 wind halled to the South with heavy Cloud Banks to the S & steering S & W middle part light showers of rain latter part wind from the S & steering S nothing more remarkable

Lat By Obs 24° 57' Long By Chro 170° 52'

Sunday March 24th 1861

Commences with a fresh breeze from the S & E and squally with rain at 5 P.M. light air from the E steering S & by E middle part fine weather latter part light wind from the E & E and fine weather at 6 Am saw 4 Large sperm whales lowered 4 Boats at 11 Am struck and killed one. Ship running for the whale

Lat by Obs 23° 45' Long By Chro 170° 37'

Monday March 25th 1861

Commences with a light wind from the E & E and fine weather at 1 P.M. took the whale alongside and got dinner and got ready for cutting at 2 past 2 Commenced to cut at 6 Got his head off and lashed down for the night middle part light breeze and squally with rain latter part light air from the S & W and fine weather at 6 A.M. hooked on and cut in the whales body and flank and got the case ready to Bail Lat by Obs 23° 33' Long By Chro 170° 57'

Tuesday March 26th

Comes with light air from the S & W and fine weather at 4 P.M. finished baling the case and started the works to boil moderate breeze from the S & heading to the S & W at 4 wore ship to the S middle and latter part light baffling wind with rain employed in boil Blubber

No Obs

Wednesday March 27th 1861

Comes with moderate breeze from the S and rain ship heading to the west under double reefed Topsails middle part the same latter part light air round the compass with fine weather at 7 A.M. made all sail employed boiling Blubber

Lat by Obs 23° 08'

Thursday March 28th 1861

Commences with a fresh breeze from the S and fine weather at 4 P.M. squally with rain steering by the wind to the E at 6 finished Boiling and took in sail for the night the whale turned up 103 lbs Oil middle part strong wind from the S & W with squalls of rain at 5 P.M. strong wind set double reefed topsails at 10 Am took in fore and mizen Top sails fresh gales from the S & W heading to the S & E

No Obs

Friday March 29th 1861

Commences with strong Gales from the S & W with rain at 1 P.M. took in the fore sail and close reefed the main Topsail heading by the wind to the S & E middle part strong Gales and rainy latter part more moderate with rain at 8 Am set the fore and mizen topsails close reefed a heavy sea running

Lat by Obs 22° 07'

Saturday March 30th 1861

Comes with strong winds from the W & W with rain steering to the S under double reefed Topsails and foresail at 6 P.M. wore ship to the S & W middle part more moderate at 5 A.M. set all sail with a moderate breeze from the W & W steering by the wind to the S employed in storing Oil in the main hold stowed down 135 lbs

Lat by Obs 21° 40' Long by Chro 168° 50'