

Tuesday December 3^d 1861

Commences with a moderate Gale from the S.W. with squalls heading S.E. with close reefed main Top Sail and foresail set Boiling at 7 rather more moderate middle and latter part strong winds and squally at 8 AM finished Boiling and commenced to stow down the Oil a very large sea from the S.W.

Lat By Obs 41.34 Long By Chron 159.58

Wednesday December 4th 1861

Comes with strong winds from the S.W. with squally weather heading by the wind to the S.E. under short sail Stowing down Oil middle and latter part fresh Gales from the S.W. and cloudy with a bad sea employed Stowing Oil.

Lat By Obs 41.57

Thursday December 5th 1861

Comes with a fresh gale from the S.W. and cloudy at 1 P.M. wore ship to the W. at 2 finished Stowing Oil 151.66 at 7 more moderate with a heavy sea middle and latter part strong winds with squalls of fog and rain at daylight set double reefed Top Sails at 6 saw a white whale throat but best to lose on account of sea and fog ship heading by the wind on different tracks

Lat by Obs 41.32

Friday December 6th 1861

Commences with strong winds from the S.W. and hazy ship by the wind to the S.E. at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night and headed to the W. toward middle and latter part strong wind at daylight set double reefed Top Sails and steered by the wind to the S.E. at 8 at the mainsail clear weather

Lat By Obs 41.45 Long By Chron 159.45

Saturday December 7th 1861

Comes with fresh breeze from the S.W. and fine weather steering by the wind to the W.S.W. at 1 set all sail at 7 Backed ship to the S and took in sail for the night middle and latter part moderate breeze from the W.S.W. and fine weather at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the S.W. at 9 AM backed to the S. Lat By Obs 41.60 Long by Chron 160.41

Sunday December 8th 1861

Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. and fine clear weather steering by the wind heading S.E. at 7 took in sail for the night at daylight set all sail middle and latter part moderate breeze from the W.S.W. and fine weather latter part steering by the wind to the S. at meridian backed to the S.W. saw nothing this day

Lat By Obs 41.58 Long By Chron 160.15

Monday December 9th 1861

Commences with light winds from the S.W. and hazy weather steering by the wind to the S.W. at 7 Backed ship to the south middle and latter part light air from the S.W. and fine weather steering by the wind to the S. saw nothing but finbacks

Lat By Obs 41.57 Long By Chron 160.19

Tuesday December 10th 1861

Commences with light breeze from the W.S.W. and fine weather steering by the wind to the S. at 6 P.M. wind hauled to the S. backed ship to the W.S.W. middle and latter part light air from the S. and good weather at 7 AM Backed ship to the S.E. saw nothing this day

Lat By Obs 42.19 Long By Chron 160.31

Wednesday December 11th 1861

Comes with light breeze from the S. and good weather steering by the wind heading S.E. middle and latter part calm and fine

Lat By Obs 42.24 Long By Chron 160.25

Thursday December 12th 1861

Comes with calm and fine weather middle part the same latter part a light air from the S. steering S

Lat By Obs 42.47 Long By Chron 160.32

Friday December 13th 1861

Commences with light air and calm at 6 a light breeze from E. and fine weather steering S middle and latter part moderate breeze from the S. at 8 AM saw a right whale lored 4 Boats killed him at 11 took him to the ship and got ready to cut

Lat By Obs 42.48 Long By Chron 161.03