

Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of N. Y.

Saturday November 28th 1863

Commencez strong breezy from S. E. Steering N. by N. 3 p.m. more moderate but still strong S.W. Moderate through the night. Latter part light breezy from S. E. Steering N. by N. Watches employed in making gun yarn &c.

Latt Obs 18.24 S. Long by Chron 171.40 E

Sunday Nov 29th

Continues fine weather and moderate breezy from S. E. Steering N. by N. Middle and latter part light breezy from the S. E. Steering N. N. W. Nothing in sight worthy of remark

Latt Obs 16.20 S. Long 172.05 E

Monday Nov 30th

Light breezy the first part of this day from S. E. Steering N. N. W. 4 P.M. Steered N. E. Middle and latter part light breezy from S. E. Steering N. N. W. Nothing in sight remarkable the watches employed in breaking out for water

Latt Obs 15.52 S. Long by Chron 170.55 E

Tuesday December 1st 1863

Continues light breezy from S. E. Steering N. N. W. Middle part moderate breezy from S. E. Steering N. N. W. at 9.30 A.M. saw sperm whale 10.30. Lowered the

Boat in 2 hrs. Inland

and Bow Boat started

Endz fine weather &c

Latt Obs 13.31 S. Long 169.53 E

Wednesday Dec 2nd

Continues fine breezy from S. E. Bow Boat got turned over & slightly stove parted from the whale and lost him. Took the other one to the ship at 3.30. and began to cut. at night lashed down. Fine weather the rest of this day employed in cutting 11 h.c. saw sperm whales

Latt 13.14 S. Long 169.12 E

Wm. M. Barney Master For Sperm Whales

Thursday December 3rd 1863

Continues fine weather wind from the Eastward 2 P.M. finished cutting 3 h.c. lowered 3 Boats and struck 3 whales the Starboard Boat got stove and lost her whale. fixed the Bow Boat and lowered down to pick up the crew and tow the Stove Boat to the ship and she picked up a whale killed by some of the other Boats at 10.30 took the whale to the ship and made them fast Starboard and Waist Boat each got a whale. at 5 P.M. began to clear up deck and at 7 P.M. commenced cutting employed in cutting the rest of this day. Saw sperm whales some 5 or 6 miles off did not lower. Endz Calm

Latt Obs 13.20 S. Long by Chron 169.05 E

Friday Dec 4th

Calm. finished cutting at 4 P.M. and commenced boiling. clearing away the junk &c. and putting them in the tanks. Middle and latter part light breezy from the Eastward Steering to the Northward. Saw Pickapea Island bearing N. E. dist 30 miles. Employed in boiling & cutting junk.

Latt Obs 12.56 S. Long by Chron 168.40 E

Saturday Dec 5th

Continues light breezy and fine weather Employed in boiling &c. Middle and latter part much the same Employed in boiling the Island of Pickapea in sight. Steering various courses

Latt Obs 12.41 S. Long 168.34 E

Sunday Dec 6th

Fine weather and gentle breezy from S. E. Steering N. by E. & N. N. W. at sunset the Island bearing N. by E. Dist 10 miles. Middle and latter part the same Steering to the Westward Employed in boiling & various jobs took in Starboard Boat and put out in Bow Boat

Latt 12.14 S. Long 167.33 E