

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in ship

Oct Monday 29th
 moderate winds from the N.
 with clear weather at 12. m. saw three
 right whales. Lowered 4 boats without
 success came on board at 5. p. m. one
 sail in sight a large ship. Took in sail
 at dark so ends

Lat 40-25. S.
 Long 153-40. E.

Wednesday Oct. 31st
 Strong breeze from
 N. at 6. a. m. Saw several right
 whale going quick to S. M. at 9 a. m.
 lowered three boats M. B. Whale
 run had cut the line parting off with
 second iron parted and lost the whale
 at 2. p. m. at 3. boats came on board
 ship steering different courses at
 dark took in sail. so ends

Lat = 41-00. S.
 Long = 153-25. E.

Nov. 1. B. Moderate winds from
 E. at 9. a. m. saw a right whale
 lowered three boats L. B. stood
 at 10. at 10. got stove on boat took the
 line ship picked up stove boat

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 Took the whale to the ship
 at 1. p. m. at 3. hooked on at 7.
 finish cutting and cleared up decks.
 so ends

Lat 41-59. S.
 Long 153-58. E.

Sunday Nov. 25th

Light winds N. N. W.
 ship on different tack at 3. p. m.
 saw a right whale in a spot of
 feed with a lot of fire backs lowered
 four boats M. B. struck at 5. took
 the whale to the ship at 6. got
 ready for cutting so ends



Lat 42-36. S.
 Long 153-07. E.

Monday Nov. 26th

Moderate winds N. N. W.
 M. M. at 5. hooked on at 10 fin
 cutting & made sail. Latter
 part strong winds M. & squally
 with S. M. swell at 6. p. m. took
 in sail close reefed the main
 top sail so ends Lat at 5. p. m.

Lat 42-42. S. Long. do 152-42. E.