

Borgue de Banger

1870

Wednesday Nov 23rd

This P.M. took our whale along side, and cut him in very pleasant weather Mid part employed in cleaning main deck. Lat part boiling Philipps Island in sight bearing about N.E.

Thursday Nov 24th

Pleasant and good weather from the S.W. Boiling Mid part cloudy. And brilliant flashes of lightning Lat part moderate weather.

Friday Nov 25th

Finished boiling experiment a squall of rain and hail accompanied by Thunder and lightning at sundown shortened sail to double reefed main topsail and Tussel Mid and lat part good breeze from the southward.

Saturday Nov 26th Brig Highland

was in sight fine weather Lat part slowing down beautiful weather and light breeze saw sperm whale going quick.

Sunday Nov 27th

Very pleasant calm light saw a large school of sperm whales lowland Lat part commenced cutting in.

Monday Nov 28th

Finished cutting in. Fine weather Mid part clearing up main deck Lat part commenced Boiling.

Tuesday Nov 29th

Good weather Boiling. Mid part stormy and abundance of rain obliged us to cool down Lat part Boiling.

Wednesday Nov 30th

Strong breeze from South boiling. No part finished boiling. Lat part very pleasant wind light engaged washing decks coopers. Oil and soap. One sail in sight.

Thursday Dec 1st

Weather good. Wind moderate breeze from the Westward Lat part engaged in stowing down saw one sail.

Friday Dec 2nd

Very pleasant moderate breeze from the Southward engaged in stowing down Lat part good breeze engaged in breaking out Shrocks.

Sat Dec 3rd

Good breeze from the Southward saw Norfolk and Phillips Island. Mid and Lat part wind light.

Cruising in South of Norfolk Island

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Sunday December 4th

Light breeze from the S.W. Mid and Lat part very pleasant.

Monday Dec 5th

A good breeze and pleasant. Saw Blackfish also a large whaling Barge by name Faraway we passed in close proximity to her was Boiling on S.W. whale. Mid part calm and light air Lat part light air. Spoke the Faraway Capt. Cleveland 8 months out 250 lbs. Brig Highland was also in sight.

Tuesday Dec 6th

Very pleasant. Two sails in sight also Phillips Island. Mid part strong breeze. Lat part heavy squalls took in Foretop sail.

Wednesday Dec 7th

Strong breeze stood in towards Norfolk Island two sails lying off and on. Spoke the Bark Three Brothers. Withen 4 months. Mid part lying off and on the Cascade landing Lat part Boat on shore. Fair weather and fresh breeze.

Thursday Dec 8th

Good fresh breeze. Boat returned from shore bringing the two men which deserted from us when here last. Rather cheap looking individuals. Made sail and took our departure. Mid part standing in to the Southward with a light breeze from the S.W. Lat part wind very light from the South.

Friday Dec 9th

Very light breeze from the South Mid and Lat part light air and calm.

Sat Dec 10th

Moderate breeze from the N. sighted Barge Faraway. Mid part gathering somewhat squally wind hauled to the Southward. Lat part the Faraway passed from view this morning strong breeze.

Sunday Dec 11th

Strong breeze from Southward steering N.W. Mid and Lat part squally with fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.W.

Monday Dec 12th

and somewhat squally Mid and Lat part pleasant.

Tuesday Dec 13th

Pleasant with breeze from S.W. saw a few Grampuses. Mid part light squalls Lat part calm and light air spoke the Barge Charles Brown a Merchant vessel.