

Bark Sea Shells Journal Cruising
Wednesday Oct 13

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E steering N by W with all sail set, at four saw sperm whales at half past four lowered the boat, the starboard boat struck and captured. Middle part with the fore top sail aback, the whale on the side latter part at day light commenced cutting at half past six finished cutting braced forward heading N W with all sail set 0.02 S

Thursday Oct 14. Lon 170.17 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N. N. E heading N W with all sail set boiling Middle part finished boiling at four latter part calm so ends Lat 0.13 N

Friday Oct 15. Lon 169.36 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and calm Middle part light variable wind working S to E latter part calm at half past ten saw sperm whales at eleven lowered the boat, the starboard and port boat struck and captured a whale to each boat at twelve the boats fast to the whales so ends Lat 0.13 N

Saturday Oct 16. Lon 168.00 E

This day comes in with calm and rain squalls at three took the whale on the side at four commenced cutting at five one whale in and lowered the boat again for whales at seven returned to the ship without success

On the Line 2^d Voyage Oct 1858
Saturday Oct 17

Middle part. pleasant weather the watch employed cutting blubber and clearing the deck latter part at day light commenced cutting at nine finished cutting at twelve commenced boiling so ends Lat 0.06 N

Sunday Oct 17. Lon 168.32 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light air from N steering E with all sail set Middle part the same latter part calm at light saw sperm whales and lowered the boats at twelve came on board the whales going quick so ends Lat 0.05 S

Monday Oct 18 Lon 168.31 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and calm all hands employed boiling and clearing the decks Middle part rain and squally latter part light variable wind working S to E so ends Lat 0.02 N

Tuesday Oct 19. Lon 168.00 E

This day comes in with light rain squalls wind from E heading N N E with all sail set at one finished cutting Middle and latter part calm so ends Lat 0.06 N

Wednesday Oct 20. Lon 167.00 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and calm at two saw sperm whales and lowered the boat at seven the boat returned the whale going quick Middle and latter part light wind from E steering S W with all sail set so ends Lat 0.08 N at half past three saw sperm 167.03 E whales.