

Monday Nov 8th 1838

Fresh breeze and cloudy from E. S. E. all sail set steering by the wind South. Middle and latter part much the same, at 8.30 A. M. saw sperm whales, at 10 lowered the boat, struck one, thus ends.

Tuesday Nov 9th

Moderate breeze and cloudy from E. S. E. at 2 P. M. got the whale to the ship, got dinner and commenced cutting, finished at 9, and if that is not great work for a 40 bl whale, they do not know any thing about it. I thought I knew something about whaling, but things went on as they use to be, I do not think that I ever worked harder to cut one whale than I have this one, if I had been as proud of work as some of our good men I should be a better man than what I am. Middle part fresh breeze with same rain, latter part strong breeze and cloudy from East, at 8 P. M. double reefed the J sails, cut up the head and got ready to bail.

Wednesday Nov 10th

Strong breeze and rugged cloudy weather from East ship under double reefed J sails steering S. W. E. employed sailing. Middle and latter part fresh gale, at 9 P. M. hauled jib and changed J sail, at 11 hauled S. J. sail, at 10 A. M. luffed too so we could finish coiling, thus ends.

Thursday Nov 11th 1838

Fresh gale and cloudy from E. N. E. ship under double reefed M. J. sail, head S. E. at 2 P. M. finished coiling at 4 hauled off S. J. sail, at 5 set the fore sail at 6 raining, this is a great ship to work it is about as much as you want to do to hold on. Middle and latter part fresh gale with light rain, wind shifted to E. S. E. hauled fore sail, at 8 P. M. set fore sail again ship heading South, thus ends.

Friday Nov 12th

Fresh gale and cloudy from S. E. ship under double reefed M. J. sail and fore sail head S. S. W. at 4 P. M. set S. J. sail. Middle and latter part more moderate made sail, finished the low boat and put her on the crane, thus ends.

Latitude 32° 18' South,
Longitude 166° 36' West.

Saturday Nov 13th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from S. E. all sail set steering by the wind S. S. W.

Middle part wind hauled to E. N. E. cause S. S. E. latter part fresh breeze with light showers all sail set steering S. S. E. made out the fore hole and stowed our little Oct 30 S. J. in hole the after hole for shooke head, thus ends.

Latitude 34° 09' South,