

Cannon on Vastguze October 1867

Monday The 21st

Begins with moderate wind and fine weather at noon we haul the whales along side and commence cutting, one of the blubber pieces came off from left and came down killing Mr Thomas our fath net which die within 10 minutes and lost one of the boat Steer Chazy Casala and one or two others, middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 27:00 S

Tuesday The 22nd

Commence with moderate weather and squally at 7 AM we hauled Mr Thomas. latter part finished cutting the whale. middle and latter part fine so ends

Lat 26:55 S

Long 173:24 W

Wednesday The 23rd

Begins with light air and fine in place in bring out middle and latter part fine so ends. Saw a large gazing quick to the south

Lat 26:52 S

Long 173

Thursday The 24th

Begins with light wind from Southern and backward and fine weather we begin in place in bring out so ends

Lat 27:30 S

Long 173:10 W

Chazy the boat Steer is still at duty

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Friday The 25th

The first part of the twenty four hours being with light air and calm in place in bring out which we do remarkable haul: Saw black fish at 4 AM finished cutting middle and latter part light air and fine so ends

Lat 27:58 S

Saturday The 26th

Begins with light wind and fine weather these days we being in place in spawning down side middle and latter part the same so ends

Lat 28:52 S

Sunday The 27th

Begins with light wind from S.S.W. we heading to the N.W. under that sail in place in spawning down the rest of our oil down the main hole the last whale turn out 138 lbs middle and latter part fine so ends

Lat 28:31 S

Long 173:02 W

Monday The 28th

Begins with light wind from N.W. S.W. we heading to the N.W. under all sail at sundown shot in oil as usual middle and latter part light air and fine so ends

Lat 28:28 S

Chazy the boat Steer is on duty again all well