

Saturday 20th of September 1884
all these 24 hours light trades with fine weather
at 6 am hope Island in sight bearing 80° E
12 miles Dist to end going to Chases Island

Satt By obs 2-32.5 to 176-34 E

Sunday 21st all these 24 hours light winds & calm
at 1 pm made Chases Island bearing
W 130° 10 miles Dist latter part fair
Plenty of black fish Satt 2-37-1.176-098

Monday 22nd all these 24 hours moderate trades
with fine weather but no whales
Satt at 11 2-21 1/2 range at 4 pm 176-18

Tuesday 23rd all these 24 hours light winds
with pleasant weather in evening
with the bark rose left
Coffin Satt 2-36.5 range 176-18

Wednesday 24th all these 24 hours moderate trades
with fine weather
Satt By obs 2-55.5 range 176-38 E

Thursday 25th these 24 hours first 1/2 moderate trades
moderate trades with good weather
latter part moderate gales with sun
fine rain one sail in sight standing
to the S. W. S. W. S. W. Satt 2-36.1 176-33 E

Friday 26th all these 24 hours moderate trades with
sun fine rain at 8 am one sail in sight
at 9 made the land Elivas Island bearing
west 18 miles Dist Satt 1-45.5 range 176-48

Saturday 27th all these 24 hours moderate trades with
pleasant weather at day light the land
in sight stood down 24 Barrels of oil
Satt By act 1-41 1/2 range 176-40

Sunday 28th all these 24 hours moderate trades with fine
weather at 6 am Elivas Island Bore 5 10
miles Dist Satt 1-25 range 176-25 East

Monday 29th all these 24 hours moderate gales with
fine weather at 8 am saw sperm
bowed whales going off could not strike
at 11 1/2 saw a large whale bowed off put
up so ends Boats off after the whale for 58.5 176-8

Tuesday 30th all this day moderate gales at 3 the bark
rose returned could not see the whale
latter part at 9 am made the land Drummond
Island bearing 80° W 12 miles Dist Satt 1-41 1/2 range 176-08

Wednesday 1st of October 1884 all this day
moderate trades with good weather at 6 am
the North Point of Drummond Island
Bore 8 W 14 miles Dist at 9 am saw sperm
whales bowed off at 12 the boats off fast
to end Drummond Island bearing 80° W

Thursday 2nd first part of this 24 hours moderate
breezes with good weather at 4 pm

took a large whale along side at 7 took 2
broke whales along side middle part calm
latter part sun squally but in 2 whales &
we ran to Boil no obs Drummond Island
bearing East 18 miles Dist to end cutting

WB 80 Barrels BB 9 Barrels SB 9 Barrels

Wednesday 3rd these 24 hours begins with fresh
gales & heavy rain squalls mid
part fresh gales with sun rain latter part
fresh gales & clouds finished cutting after
a hard watch to end Boiling Satt 1-36.5 176-52

Thursday 4th all these 24 hours moderate gales
with pleasant weather Boiling
Satt By obs 1-57 1/2 range 176-44 E

Friday 5th all these 24 hours moderate gales
with flying clouds finished Boiling
to end with sun bore feet & fingers 12-3 176-44

Saturday 6th all these 24 hours moderate winds & pleasant
weather getting ready to stow down oil
Satt By obs 1-42 1/2 range 176-40-45 E

Sunday 7th all this day light winds calm
with sun cloudy rainy weather
No obs range 176-38

Monday 8th all these 24 hours moderate gales
with good weather stowing down
oil Satt 1-41 1/2 range 176-08