

1879 2 Journal of the Whaling Bark William Baylies

Sun Nov 6 Lat 46.33 Long 156.40 West  
This day blowing strong from the SSW  
steering E. half S. under short sail nothing  
in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part  
Moderated some made some sail steering the same

Mon Nov 7

This day still blowing but hauled more to the  
SSW steering E. half S. nothing in sight  
middle port wind moderated. Latter  
port wind to the N. Watch busy washing  
ship inside

Tues Nov 8 Lat 45.22 Long 157.57

This day strong breeze with rain from  
the N. steering E. half S. took up the  
light sails. finished washing ship inside  
nothing in sight. Middle port the same  
latter port wind hauled to the WNW  
and blowing strong with a heavy sea  
steering the same course with 2 men at the wheel

Wed Nov 9 Lat 43.50 Long 147.35

This day still blowing strong with a heavy sea  
from the N. steering E. half S. 2 men at  
the wheel nothing in sight. Middle port  
the same. Latter port wind moderated and  
hauled to the SSW. Made all sail

Thur Nov 10 Lat 42.50 Long 143.18

This day strong breeze with rain from the SSW  
steering E. half S. took in the light sails  
and upper topsails. Watch broke out water  
nothing in sight. Middle the same. Latter port  
blowing strong with a heavy sea from the  
SSW took in the main sail steering the same

1879 2 Captain Benjamin D Cleveland

Fri Nov 11 Lat 41.44 Long 139.56

This day still blowing strong with a heavy sea  
from the SSW steering E. half S. under main  
top sails and fore sail nothing in sight  
middle port wind moderated some  
latter port moderate breeze from the N. Watch  
made sail watch saw nothing watching Bone

Sat Nov 12 Lat 41.04 Long 137.10

This day moderate breeze from the N. Watch  
steering E. half S. Watch finished washing  
Bone saw a fin back. Middle port the same  
latter port wind hauled to the S. with  
a strong breeze took in the light sails  
and sent down the cutting gear

Sun Nov 13 Lat 40.34 Long 134.28

This day strong breeze from the S. heading  
along by the land to the N. nothing in sight  
middle port wind hauled to the SSW. Latter  
port wind hauled to the N. steering E. half S.  
Michel Keen and George Powell are both  
off duty sick also a man we got Maria Island  
& Mexican that we called Ben Butler is  
off duty sick has been off duty about 2 weeks

Mon Nov 14

This day a good breeze from the N. steering  
E. half S. with all sail set. Watch took the  
rest of the ships out of the boats and put  
them into the bark also marking the Bone  
nothing in sight. Middle port the same  
latter port light breeze. Watch busy drying the Bone

Tues Nov 15 Lat 38.27 Long 128.10

This day light breeze from the N. steering E. half S.  
with all sail set. Watch bundle the Bone and  
finished it 39 bundles and put it below 42.60 lbs  
nothing in sight. George Powell is on duty again  
middle port the same. Latter port good weather  
Watch took in the cutting stage. Saw a seal