

Bound to the Southward 1844

Sunday Nov. 3rd

First part of this day light winds from the N.E. and foggy weather steering S.E. By S. till the forenoon. Steadingsail. Middle part strong winds and cloudy took in the steadingsail and flying jib. Latter part light winds from the Northward and pleasant weather till the evening. Sails saw several fine Back Whales this day but no White. So ended this 24 hours. Lat 33° 04' South Lon By Chr at 3 PM 164° 03'

Monday Nov. 4th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather steering S.E. By S. Winds from the Northward middle part moderate winds from the N.W. steering S.E. Latter part strong winds from the Westward and at heavy sea took in the steadingsails and flying jib saw at grate many fine Back Whales but no White. Men employed in ships duty so ended these 24 hours.

Lat 34° 45' South
Lon By Chr 163° 25' West
Lon By Lunar 164° 00'

Tuesday Nov. 5th

First and middle parts of this day strong winds from the Westward and squally weather steering S.E. took in topgallant sails at 11 P.M. Double reefed the topsails and took in the jib at heavy sea leaving from the S.W. Latter part more moderate till the topsails and jib. Saw several fine Back Whales but no White Whales. Men employed in ships duty so ended these 24 hours.

Lat 36° 15' South
Lon By Chr 162° 37' West

To Look for Whales 1844

Wednesday Nov. 6th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather steering S.E. Wind West at 8 P.M. saw two White Whales lowered for them but did not get them and missed took up the boats and took in sail and till. Middle part moderate winds from the Northward at day light made ship saw several White Whales going quick but did not lower for them at 9 P.M. lowered for one White but did not get one to hand. Latter part fine pleasant weather wind S.W. men employed in ships duty fresh water out of the main hatch and tallowing it in the fore hole so ended these 24 hours. Lat 36° 50' South Lon By Chr 162° 26' West

Thursday Nov. 7th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather winds N.E. took in sail at 10 P.M. middle part the same made sail at day light at 7 P.M. lowered for it but did not get it. Latter part strong winds from the N.E. saw a White Whale at 11 A.M. chased him with the ship but could not gain him he was going quick to the Northward so ended this day under double reef.

Lat 37° 06' South
Lon By Chr 161° 44' West

Friday Nov. 8th

First part of this day fresh winds from the N.E. and clear weather steering to the Eastward middle part moderate Eastley wind heading to the Westward under short sail till the night latter part light wind and rainy weather made sail steering to the Eastward and at mid day saw several White Whales going quick to the Eastward did not lower for them so ended this day.

Lat 39° 16' South