

Saturday Aug 24-1872

First part of this day strong breeze from the ESE. Middle and Latter parts the same at day light stood in and lowered the two quarter boats and sent them ashore got off six boats loads of game and coconuts and 35 hogs. Saw one hump back at 7 P.M. hauled out on the wind on the port tack heading S. and so ends.

Sunday Aug. 25-

Lat 20.30 First part of this day strong breeze from Long 176.51 the SE ship steering SW by S. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing so ends.

Monday Aug 26

Lat 22.35 First part of of this day strong breeze Long 174.16 from the SE ship steering SW under all sail. Middle part the same Latter part steering SW by W. Saw nothing. Broke out the slop chest and supplied the crew with two new one that we got to Kanawha named Horace Greeley and Charles Sumner started water and Pork so ends.

Tuesday Aug 27

Lat 23.38 First part of this day moderate breeze Long 171.31 from the SE ship under all sail steering SW by W. Saw one fin back. Repaired the main top sail and so end this day.

Wednesday Aug 28

Lat 23.56 First part of this day moderate breeze Long 169.52 from the S ship on the Port tack heading WSW Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs. Rove new main buoy line and put the old one forward and so ends this day.

Thursday Aug 29-1873

Lat 25.12 First part of this day moderate breeze from Long 168.04 the SE ship steering SW by S Middle part the same Latter part wind increasing saw nothing. Employed in the rigging. At sun down took in sail and set both crew watches and so ends this day.

Friday Aug 30

Lat 26.17 First part of this day good breeze from Long 166.54 the ESE ship on the port tack heading S at day light made sail Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two fin backs and one jumper. Repaired the fore sail Carpenter setting in pieces into the water ways. Killed five pige and so ends.

Saturday Aug 31

Lat 26.05 First part of this day good breeze from Long 166.48 the E at day light made sail and wore ship heading NNE Middle and Latter parts the wind light. Fixed the slings to the main top sail yard. Saw two fin backs and so ends this day.

Sunday Sept 1

Lat 25.10 First part of this day light breeze from Long 166.51 the Eastward. Ship heading NNE Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs. and so ends this day.

Monday Sept 2

Lat 24.50 First part light breeze at 7 A.M. John here raised Long 167.21 a school of sperm whales lowered four boats and got two one to the Larboard and one to the waist boat got the whales alongside about 5 P.M. got up ladders ready to cut Starboard boat had a whale missed whales going SW and so ends.