

Monday Oct 28-1873

Lat 28-42 First part of this day light breeze from the
Long 161-48 S & E at day light commenced to stow down
middle and latter parts light breeze ship
steering S & E finished stowing and washed
ship saw a steamer steering to the north
and so ends this day.

Tuesday Oct 29

Lat 29-50 First part of this day blowing strong from
Long 164-30 the S W ship steering S & E at noon kept off
E middle and latter parts the same
saw three fin backs and so ends.

Wednesday Oct 30

Lat 30-00 First part of this day blowing strong from
Long 167-48 the S W ship steering E middle part moder-
ating steering E by N latter part luffed too
on the starboard tack at sun down took
in sail and so ends.

Thursday Oct 31

First part of this day good breeze from the
S W ship on the wind head S & E saw sever-
al fin backs. Broke out shooks Cooper
setting them up. Middle and latter parts
the same at sun down took in sail so ends.

Friday Nov 1

First part of this day light baffling
winds at day light made sail and kept
off N W. Still setting up shooks. Started flour
Coffee. Vinegar. Employed in the rigging
middle and latter parts the same. Saw
several hump backs. Broke out the slop
chest and gave the men shoes. and so
ends this day.

Saturday Nov 2-1873

First part light breeze at day light saw Norfolk
Island kept off and and run down by the
town to the watering place about 3 1/2 P.M. sent
the raft ashore got it off about 8 P.M. (107 barrels)
sent the larboard boat ashore after the letters
saw several hump backs and so ends.

Sunday Nov 3

First part of this light breeze from the S W
ship cruising land in sight. Middle and latter
parts the same saw a school of black fish and
hump backs at sun down took in sail so ends.

Monday Nov 4

First part of this day light breeze from the
S & E at day light made sail and run down
to the town took the captain and family ashore
kept on down to the watering place sent the
raft ashore but the swell ran so could not
fill took it aboard again and stood out saw
one sail steering to the N and so ends this day.

Tuesday Nov 5

First part of this day light breeze from the
S & E middle and latter parts the same
at day light went to the watering place could
not fill stood up to the landing and sent the
starboard watch ashore on liberty and so ends.

Wednesday Nov 6

First part blowing strong from the S & E middle
latter parts the same. stood in twice after
the watch but they did not come off. took
in sail and stood out saw several fin backs