

Saturday Jan 4 - 1874

First-part of this day light-buena from the NE. Middle and Latter parts the same. Ship laying off and on Lord Howe island in company with Bark Rainbow Capt. Gray. got off 4 boats loads of wood and three of potatoes at dark stood out and so ends.

Sunday Jan 5

Lat 32.18 First-part light-buena from the NE ship
Long 158.29 steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs and a school of grampse at sun down took in sail and luffed too and so ends.

Monday Jan 6

Lat 33.03 First-part of this day light-buena from
Long 157.45 the NE ship steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same about 4 P.M. Mr Cook raised a school of sperm whales lowered four boats and the Larboard boat-struck. Bow boat stove bad. Larboard boat slightly saw several whales all large ones going NE. Lost one of Peicers shooting guns took the whale along side and took in all sail and so ends.

Tuesday Jan 7

First-part of this day moderate buena from the NE at day light commenced to cut about 7 A.M. James Riley raised three sperm whales going NW lowered starboard and Waist-boats but did not fasten. Middle and Latter parts foggy with rain got the head off and body in and let the head lay over night and so ends this day.

Wednesday Jan 8 - 1874

Lat 32.50 First-part of this day light-buena from the E at day
Long 158.25 light took in the head started the works and finished bailing the case about noon. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one sail and so ends this day.

Thursday Jan 9

Lat 33.17 First-part of this day light-buena from the E & E
Long 158.18 Middle and Latter parts the same. Ship on the port-tack heading S.W. Still boiling. Saw a school of grampse. Started water so ends.

Friday Jan 10

First-part of this day moderate buena from the E & E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one sail and pumpers. Finished boiling the whale turned up 108 barrels and so ends.

Saturday Jan 11

Lat 33.45 First-part of this day good buena ship
Long 157.18 working to the S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same. About 5 1/2 P.M. Robert Lee raised a school of sperm whales lowered four boats and the starboard boat went on but did not fasten. Struck the whale in the head. Carried sail and worked to the NE during the night and so ends this day.

Sunday Jan 12

Lat 34.01 First-part of this day moderate buena
Long 156.51 from the NE ship working to the E. Saw one sail. Middle and Latter parts the same. Coopered part of the oil and started water and shortened sail at sun down so ends.