

Sunday Nov 23-1874

First part of this day blowing a gale from the S.W. with rain and fog. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one sail and so ends this day.

Monday Nov 24

Lat 33.56 Long 158.47 First part of this day good breeze from the S.E. Ship steering to the N.E. about 10 A.M. spoke the Bark Hunter. Middle and Latter parts the same. Repaired the fore sail. At sun down took in sail and luffed too on the starboard tack. so ends.

Tuesday Nov 25

Lat 33.14 Long 158.51 First part of this day good breeze from the S.E. and fine weather. Made sail and kept off steering N.W. about 10 A.M. hauled on the wind on the port tack heading N. Middle and Latter parts steering N by E. Carried sail during the night. Saw one sail. Repaired the lower fore top sail and bent it. so ends.

Wednesday Nov 26

First part of this day strong breeze from the E.S.E. With rain and fog. Ship steering N.S.W. middle and Latter parts the same. Started water and oil for the ships use. At sun down took in sail and luffed too on the port tack and so ends this day.

Thursday Nov 27

Lat 34.23 Long 159.06 First part of this day strong breeze from the N.E. Ship on the port tack heading E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. About 10 A.M. was spoken by the English merchant Bark Camilla who reports plenty of whales off Cook's Straits 100 miles from the land so ends.

Friday Nov 28-1874

Lat 35.43 Long 159.32 First part of this day strong breeze from the N.E. Ship on the port tack heading to the S. and E. Middle part the same. Latter part blowing on. Saw one sail. Repaired the main spencer and so ends this day.

Saturday Nov 29

First part of this day strong breeze from the N.W. Ship on the port tack heading E by S. Weather thick and rainy. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw a school of porpoise and so ends this day.

Sunday Nov 30

First part of this day light air and calms. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw a fin back and so ends this day.

Monday Dec 1

First part of this day light breeze and calms. Middle and Latter parts the same. Set up the fore top mast and gallant back stays. Repaired the jib and fore top mast stay sail. and fore stay sail. Stowed down about 12 barrels of oil that we had on deck since the last fare. Saw grampus and porpoise so ends.

Tuesday Dec 2

Lat 37.32 Long 159.47 First part of this day light air and calms. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw black fish and grampus. Lowered the waist and bow boat and the bow boat got a small black fish. Repaired the upper main top sail. Robert Lee off duty sick. Started flour and dried apples and so ends this day.