

Saturday

Nov 18th 1882.

First and middle part of this day light-baffling winds with rain, about 4 P.M. a very heavy squall struck us with very heavy rain from the S.W. took in all but main top sail, and kept off steering N.N.E., saw one sail, so ends, no observation

Sunday

Nov 19th

This day good breeze from the S.W. ship steering N by E & E. nothing been seen to day except birds Captain sick so ends.

Monday

Nov 20th

This day moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.N.E. all sail out - that will draw nothing been seen Capt. better so ends.

Tuesday

Nov 21st

This day very light breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.N.E. employed repairing main sail got it done and bent it - saw one fin back so ends.

Wednesday

Nov 22nd

This day a dead calm, employed repairing main top sail & main gallant sail. turned over the two quarter boats and cleaned them all ready to paint - nothing been seen

Thursday

Nov 23rd

This day light air from all quarters to night from the S.E. ship steering N.E. by N. employed painting the boat nothing been seen so ends.

Friday

Nov 24th 1882

This day moderate breeze from the E. ship on the wind working to the N.E. nothing been seen to day employed doing various things so ends.

Saturday

Nov 25th

This day strong breezes from the E by S. ship on the wind heading N.E. saw porpoises employed generally so ends.

Sunday

Nov 26th

This day moderate breezes from the E.S.E. about 6 A.M. Mr. Mingo raised a school of sperm whales around the boats and the Bow boat struck killed the whale and took it alongside about 2 O'clock got dinner and commenced to cut got the body cut in about dark and let the head lay got supper and set the watch so ends this day.

Monday

Nov 27th

This day a calm at day light took in the head cleared away the case and started the try works. saw a school of black fish so ends this day.

Tuesday

Nov 28th

This day fine weather with light breezes from the S.E. ship steering E by N. about 1 O'clock raised Norfolk Island right ahead, ship working up to the land, finished boiling about dark the whale turned up 62 lbs so ends. Mrs. Brightman went ashore to stay for a time