

Saturday

Nov 24th 1883

Lat 31.33

Calm and light-air from the WNW ship working to the S. saw two sails Sunday island Goat island and grampas tracking.

Sunday

Nov 25th

This day a dead still calm, saw three sails grampas Sunday and Goat island

Monday

Nov 26th

This day strong breeze from the SE ship steering WNW about 7 A.M. the cook raised a school of sperm whales going WNW very quick lowered the boats for them and got two whales one to the Starboard & Starboard boats got them along side about 2 P.M. got ready and went to cutting got through about ten o'clock Starboard boat store saw three sails and Goat island about fifteen miles bearing SSE from us, so ends.

Tuesday

Nov 27th

Blowing strong with heavy rain, wind from the SSE, started the ty works this morning but had to cool down again, still raining killed a hog

Wednesday

Nov 28th

Blowing strong from the SSE with very heavy rain all day started the works last night and boiled out about 16 lbs and had to cool down again fearful storm

Thursday

Nov 29th

Blowing a very heavy gale from the NW ship under main spencer commenced to boil this morning but had to cool down again blowing very hard,

Friday

Nov 30th 1883

This day light breeze from the West-ship steering N, employed boiling saw small jumpers, so ends this day.

Saturday

Nov 31st

This day light-air from the S.W. ship steering N by E, about 5 P.M. spoke the A. Gibbs, Capt. Reed and family came on board saw French rock, so ends.

Sunday

Apr 1st

This day calm and light-air from the SSE ship steering NNE, saw Curtis rocks Goat island and one sail,

Monday

Apr 2nd

This day a calm ship off Goat island five miles to the westward of it employed stowing oil stowed down 70 1/4 saw one sail and porpoises,

Tuesday

Apr 3rd

Light-air and calm most all day ship to the NW of Goat island nothing been seen to day except fish and one sail, broke out sugar coffee Pork and peas.

Wednesday

Apr 4th

Calm all day ship going round and round saw Sunday and Goat island also one sail. took the bone up to wash and clean, broke out bread so ends this day

Thursday

Apr 5th

Calm and light-air from the S ship off Sunday island working to the N. saw two sails employed washing bone.



Saw whales around the ship last night in the night.

Lat 30.59

Long 179.34