

Lat 36. 3 Wednesday Sep 26th 1883.
Long 167. 20 First and middle part very light breeze latter part strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind heading N.S.W. Look up James P. Sharps things and sold them. Broke out corn saw whale feed and some birds so ends.

Lat 36. 55 Thursday Sep 27th
Long 168. 42 Light breeze from the N. ship on the wind working to the S.W. nothing been seen to day. dry dry times

Lat 37. 19 Friday Sep 28th
Long 168. 48 Very light breeze from the N.W. ship steering E by N. nothing been seen to day live in hopes to see a whale soon and get one.

Lat 37. 18 Saturday Sep 29th
Long 167. 20 Strong breeze from the N.W. first and middle part steering E by N. latter part on the wind heading N.W. nothing been seen except a few birds and one spout.

Lat 37. 20 Sunday Sep 30th
Long 167. 42 Strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the N. nothing been seen to day.

Lat 37. 22 Monday Oct 1st
Long 167. 11 Blowing a gale from the N.W. ship working to the N. shortened sail at sun set nothing seen

Lat 37. 2 Tuesday Oct 2nd
Long 166. 33 Blowing a gale from the S ship on the eastward tack blowing very hard in squalls nothing seen

Lat 36. 32 Wednesday Oct 3rd
Long 166. 18 Blowing very hard little more moderate to night ship on the starboard tack saw fin back

Lat 36. 12 Thursday Oct 4th
Long 165. 48 Still blowing a gale ship on the wind heading S.W. saw fin back and birds.

These whales were all seen 50 miles farther to the eastward chronometer out

Lat 36. 2 Friday Oct 5th 1883
Long 166. 36 Blowing strong from the S. but more moderate than yesterday first part on the wind middle and latter part steering W. nothing been seen except birds mended upper main top sail found a hole in it so ends this day.

Lat 34. 46 Saturday Oct 6th
Long 169. 29 Strong breeze from the S.E. ship steering N.W. at sunset look in all except main top sail and luffed on the wind saw several fin backs no observation weather cloudy

Lat 34. 53 Sunday Oct 7th
Long 169. 29 Strong breeze from the E.S.E. very high sea on ship steering N. latter part luffed on the wind saw fin backs and right whale feed ship heading N.E.

Lat 35. 3 Monday Oct 8th
Long 169. 48 Light breeze from the E. ship on both tacks saw a number of fin backs but no right whale looking and trying very hard for one.

Lat 35. 19 Tuesday Oct 9th
Long 169. 26 First and middle part of this day light breeze from the N.E. ship on the wind working to the S.E. latter part strong breeze about 1.30 P.M. John boat steered raised two right whales lowered the boats for them and chased until dark without success. could not get on to them also saw fin backs. shortened sail so ends.

Lat 35. 19 Wednesday Oct 10th
Long 169. 10 Blowing a gale from the N.W. about 8.30 A.M. for boat steered raised two right whales on lee bow going to the windward lowered these boats but without success. ship standing on opposite tack working to the windward. blowing strong