

169-19
Lat-35.14

Sunday

Nov 4th 1883

Long 169.59

First part of this day very light breezes from the N by E. ship heading N N by W. at 6 O'clock commenced to cut got through about 10 A.M. at 12 O'clock. Mr. Kings raised one right whale on our weather bow. lowered three boats and the waist boat struck got our whale along side about 5 O'clock got ready to cut. blowing strong weather looks bad, employed boiling saw the Alaska cutting a whale this morning. saw one other sail.

Lat-35.36

Monday

Nov 5th

Long 170.7
169-27

This day blowing a gale from the N.W. blowing so hard we cannot cut in our whale, nor boil the one we have got in. moderating a little to night nothing in sight to day except birds.

Tuesday

Nov 6th

This day still blowing a gale from the N.S.W. about six o'clock commenced to cut got it cut in about 11 o'clock, saved it all except one lip & throat. had a very hard time cutting. started the tryworks after supper, saw one sail called it the Alaska. weather moderating a little to night.

Lat-35.22

Wednesday

Nov 7th

Long 169.43

First and middle part of this day blowing very hard from the N.S.W. latter part more moderate employed boiling and stowing oil. had a very hard time saw the Alaska and the Adeline Gibbs to the leeward so ends.

Lat-35.24

Thursday

Nov 8th

Long 169.22

Strong breezes from the S.S.W. ship on the wind working to S.E. employed boiling saw the Alaska and one other sail cooper repaired the Starboard boat so ends this day.

Lat-35.19

Friday

Nov 9th 1883

Light breezes from the S by E. ship on the wind heading S.W. about 11 O'clock Capt. Brighton raised a right whale three points on the weather bow going very quick to the windward landed all the boats but without success. saw the Alaska and one other sail so ends.

Saturday

Nov 10th

Lat-35.34

Long 169.51
169-10

This day light breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind working to the S.W. employed stowing down oil got through about 2 P.M. about the same time. Mr. Cook. raised two right whales lowered all the boats and the Bow boat struck took our whale along side about five o'clock got supper and got ready to cut saw the Alaska this morning and one other sail on our lee beam with her boats down and think she got a whale.

Lat-35.25

Sunday

Nov 11th

Long 169.38

First part of this day strong breeze from the S.S.W. middle and latter part light breezes from the same ship stood on opposite tack cut in our whale last night saw the Alaska and one other sail and several fin backs.

Lat-35.27

Monday

Nov 12th

Long 169.34

Light breezes from the S.W. ship stood on opposite tack employed boiling saw several fin backs also two sails weather fine and clear.