

Lat-35.18

Long 170.6
169.26

Tuesday

Nov 13th 1883

This day calm and light-air from the N.W. at day light the Cook raised four right-whales about 1 mile off on our weather beam lowered the boats for them and got two whales one to the Starboard and one to the Waist-boats the Starboard boat fastened killed his whale and it sunk so lost it also the mate killed the loose whale or rather fired a bomb into him and made him spout blood did not see it after took our whales along side about 12. We got dinner and got ready to cut, cut one in about 6. O'clock commenced to cut in the other got through about 10. o'clock, saw one sail so ends this day.

Lat-35.21

Long 170.8
169.28

Wednesday Nov 14th

This day good breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind under moderate sail about 3 O'clock this morning Antonio Pinto died been sick several months with consumption. kept him until 4 1/2 O'clock this afternoon. when we buried him, set the ensign at half mast and fore yards aback John Boatster saw two right-whales this morning to the windward did not lower for them the Adeline Gibbs came down from the windward and got one. started the try works to night.

Lat-35.21

Thursday Nov 15th

Strong breezes from the N.E. ship on the wind on both tacks employed boiling and stowing oil saw a number of fin backs and one sail weather thick and rainy so ends.

Lat-35.36

Long 170.1

Friday

Nov 16th 1883.

Strong breezes from the N.E. weather quite thick and muggy nothing been seen except finbacks and birds employed boiling so ends this day.

Saturday Nov 17th

Lat-35.46

This day very strong breezes from the N. ship working to the N.W. weather thick still employed boiling. saw several fin backs. so ends this day. killed four right

Sunday Nov 18th

This day blowing a gale from the N.E. with rain ship on the port tack nothing been seen today no observation

Monday Nov 19th

Lat-36.25

Long 169.57
169.17

Very light breezes from the N. ship on the wind working to the N.W. about 1.30 P.M. the Cook raised two right-whales on the lee bow lowered the Starboard & Bow boats for them and the Bow boat struck the boatster struck him with his clanking gun and made him spout blood got loose from him line parted lowered down the Starboard and Waist-boats and the Starboard boat struck him again killed him and took him along side and let him lay for the night employed stowing down oil. saw one sail

Tuesday Nov 20th

Lat-36.38

First part of this day light-breezes from the N. middle part very heavy rain latter part strong breeze from the N.W. at 6. O'clock commenced to cut got through about 11 A.M. the Cook raised two right-whales this morning lost sight of them to windward. saw them again this afternoon lowered three boats without success.