

All these whales were seen 50 miles farther to the eastward Chronometer out

Lat-39.00 Monday Dec 3rd 1883
Long 168.34 Strong breeze from the N. ship steering ENE. weather quite thick saw two or three fin backs. took up part of the bone and scraped it so ends this day.

Lat-38.55 Tuesday Dec 4th
Long 166.54 Moderate breeze from the N.W. ship steering ENE. saw a number of fin backs, and for powder employed scraping bone weather fine

Lat-38.57 Wednesday Dec 5th
Long 165.1 Moderate breeze from the N.W. by N. ship steering ENE. about 11.30 A.M. John Boat-stern raised a lone right-whale lowered four boats and chased until dark without success whale was going first one way and then another could not get fast saw one sail a merchant ship steering to the East

Lat-38.44 Thursday Dec 6th
Long 164.39 Strong breeze from the N. by W. weather thick ship stood on opposite tack saw several fin backs. fish and birds skinned sail at dark so ends this day.

Lat-38.39 Friday Dec 7th
Long 164.23 Strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind on both tacks saw several fin backs and a school of black fish weather thick

Lat-38.46 Saturday Dec 8th
Long 163.20 Strong breeze from the N.W. ship steering E by N about 4.30 P.M. Mr. Kings raised two right-whales to the leeward lowered three boats and chased until dark without success they were feeding going round and round weather very thick

Lat-39.1 Sunday Dec 9th 1883
Long 163.15 First-part-blowing a gale from the N.W. about 12 O'clock wind changed into the N. ship on the wind working to the N. wind very light just at dark John Boat-stern raised a right-whale on the weather beam about one mile off. did not lower as it was too late very sorry we want one very much. whale was feeding so ends.

Lat-38.52 Monday Dec 10th
Long 163.5 First-part of this day strong breeze from the S.W. by N. at day light John McHade raised a right-whale to the leeward lowered three boats and the Starboard boat struck took him along side about 8 O'clock got breakfast and went to cutting piece line off and lost the tongue got through about 4 P.M. about 12 M. the look raised four more right-whales to windward made sail and tried to work for them but it was blowing too hard to lower, blowing very hard to night

Lat-38.44 Tuesday Dec 11th
This day strong breeze from the S.W. at day light raised a sail to the leeward run down and spoke it it proved to be Europa Capt. Luce just joined her at Honolulu to take her home. 40 days from their Capt. Luce came on board about 10 A.M. raised a right-whale going to the windward lowered the boats but without success called them on board about noon weather fine to night wind very light so ends. no longitude

Mr. Kings raised this whale