

Lat 30.6
Long 178.32

Sunday Nov 9th 1884

This day moderate breezes from the S.W. ship steering E. close to Goat Island nothing been seen to day only jaspers

Monday Nov 10th

This day calm and light air from the S.W. ship on the wind, employed bundling bone, saw Goat island and Sunday islands also a school of porpoises

Tuesday Nov 11th

This day calm and light air from the S. ship under all sail on the port tack employed washing bone Sunday island in sight also Goat island, caught four small fish

Wednesday Nov 12th

This day light breezes from the N.W. first part steering S.W. middle and latter part steering N. by N. about 3 P.M. John Boatelson raised sperm whales going to the windward lowered all the boats and the Starboard boat struck took our whale along side and got every thing straight about 8 o'clock the main boat struck and iron drew. we were about five miles from Goat island to the N.W. of it when we saw the whales there was a large body of them.

Thursday Nov 13th

First and middle part of this day moderate breezes from the N. at day light commenced to cut got through about noon bailed the case and cut up the junk and started the works but it came on to rain very heavy and had to cool down ship on the starboard tack heading N.W. saw Goat island

Lat 29.52

Long 178.47

Friday

Nov 14th 1884

Moderate breezes from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tacks cruising nothing been seen employed boiling took up some of the bone to dry discovered the fore topmast to be rotten

Saturday Nov 15th

Very light breezes from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tacks nothing been seen except Curtis rocks and Goat island finished boiling about 3 P.M. whale turned up 56 bbls took up some of the bone to dry wet hold and broke out sugar

Sunday Nov 16th

This day very light breezes from the N.W. ship steering S. nothing been seen except porpoises and Goat island bearing to the westward about fifteen miles off so ends.

Monday Nov 17th

This day moderate breezes from the S.W. ship steering N. from Goat island saw Curtis rocks Goat and Sunday islands and one sail called it a merchant ship employed putting up a new davit for the Starboard boat took down the old one as it was rotten so ends this day.

Tuesday Nov 18th

This day fine weather with light breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind heading S.W. nothing been seen except Goat island and Curtis rocks to the windward employed stowing down oil so ends.

Nov 11th 1884
weighed today 112 lbs

