

Lat-34.53

Saturday

Oct 4th 1884

Long 169.00 Strong breeze from the S by W. first part steering N.E. by N. middle and latter part on the wind on both tacks saw two sulphur bottoms and any amount of birds and fish had several showers through the day so ends.

Lat-34.34

Sunday

Oct 5th

Long 168.50 Strong breeze from the S.W. weather very squally with heavy swell ship stood on both tacks saw several fin backs

Lat-34.45

Monday

Oct 6th

Long 168.21 Strong breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind heading S.E. nothing been seen today except birds. dry times want a whale but see none.

Lat-35.17

Tuesday

Oct 7th

Light breeze from the N.W. ship steering S.W. nothing been seen except a few birds. looking and trying hard to find a whale but see none.

Wednesday

Oct 8th

Strong breeze from the S.W. to night. it has been from N.W. to S. through the day changed to night rain squalls and squally weather. ship stood on opposite tacks saw seven fin backs this morning Adeline Gibbs in sight. so ends.

Lat-35.30

Thursday

Oct 9th

Long 169.22 First part of this day very strong breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind middle and latter part steering N.E. breeze light shaltered sail at sunset and luffed on the wind saw one sail and two fin backs broke out from so ends.

Lat-35.13

Friday

Oct 10th 1884

Long 168.38 Good breeze from the N. ship on the wind heading E.N.E. with all sail out. nothing been seen except two fin backs. and some birds. broke out beef & pork and a new cask of molasses 126 gal saw a school of right whale porpoises to night struck one but lost it.

Saturday

Oct 11th

This day strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the starboard tack working to the N.S.W. weather thick and rainy no observation and nothing except birds been seen dry times want a whale very much

Lat-35.17

Sunday

Oct 12th

Long 168.25 Good breeze from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tacks during the day nothing except birds and three shrikes, and two spars, been seen dry times. hard times want a whale but see none hope they will show up saw one sail just at dark.

Lat-35.40

Monday

Oct 13th

Long 169.2 First part blowing strong from the S.W. with heavy rain middle part wind changed into the N.S.W. ship on the western tack saw a number of fin backs and the A. Gibbs. still blowing to night and weather quite thick