

Lat-34. 14

Friday

Oct 24th 1884

Long 169. 23 Light-breezes from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tacks working to the windward. at six o'clock got breakfast on commed to cut got through about 9 o'clock cut the head in last night. saw the Otello to the windward with her boats down suppose she was whaling. Shortened sail at sun set employed boiling

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Saturday

Oct 25th

Long 169. 36 Moderate breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind, about 7 A.M. John boat-stewer raised right-whale on the lee bow going to the windward, lowered the larboard & starboard boats for them they chased them out of sight to windward afterwards raised more to the leeward and the starboard boat struck took the whale along side about 5 P.M. got supper and commenced to cut. employed boiling saw the Otello whaling but she got none we saw none whales in all, weather good The cook raised this whale we got,

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Sunday

Oct 26th

Long 169. 41 This day fine weather with moderate breezes from the S.W. at day light commenced to cut got through about 9 A.M. about 11.30 the cook raised three right-whales to windward lowered all four boats and chased until dark without success. employed boiling saw the Otello to windward chasing whales. but got none,

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Sunday

Oct 27th 1884

Long 169. 53 This day light breezes from the S.E. about seven o'clock this morning the Mingo raised a right-whale on our lee bow lowered all four boats and the Bow boat struck boat-stewer killed him with his darting gun. took him along side about 1 P.M. got dinner and commenced to cut got through about 7. o'clock got supper and set the watch. saw the Otello with her boats down. weather continues fine

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Tuesday

Oct 28th

Long 169. 47 Moderate breezes from the E.N.E. ship on the wind, about 7 o'clock this morning the Mingo raised a right-whale to the windward going very quick to windward did not lower. employed boiling and stowing down oil in the after hold. got down 79 bls and 12 1/2 sal. saw one sail

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Wednesday

Oct 29th

Long 170. 16 Moderate breezes from the N.E. ship on opposite tacks. weather quite thick, employed boiling. killed a large hog, nothing been seen except one fin back.

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Thursday

Oct 30th

Long 170. 4 This day strong breezes from the E.N.E. ship stood on opposite tacks trying to get to the E. men employed stowing down oil in the after hold got down 70 bls & 27 sal finished boiling about 10 A.M. any quantity of fin backs been seen to day. weather thick and muggy.