

Lat 34.12

Thursday

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

Long 170.08 This day fine weather with light breezes from the N. ship steering S.W. about 1 O'clock Mr. Atkin, raised a right whale right ahead of the ship, towed the boat but without success, boat gallied him and that was the last we saw of him come aboard at sun down having had hard luck weather very fine and clear employed boiling

Lat 34.25

Friday

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Long 170.12 First part of this day light breezes from the N.W. ship steering S.W. middle and latter part strong breeze from the same ship on the wind heading E. nothing seen seen employed scraping bone, shortened sail at sunset

Lat 34.30

Saturday

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Long 169.38 First and middle part of this day a calm, with heavy rain latter part clear with wind from the N.W. ship on the wind heading N.W. saw several fin backs and a sail to windward with her boat down suppose she was whaling Lat 34.30 by guess work today.

Lat 34.59

Sunday

Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Long 169.40 Strong breezes from the N. ship on the wind working to the S.W. under full sail saw several fin backs, and two sails called one the Otello the other the A. Gibbs. she was going to the N. the Otello steering to the S.E.

Lat 35.41

Monday

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Long 170.33

Very strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the W. weather quite thick to night - barometer low and every appearance of a gale employed stowing down oil. stowed down in all 270 lbs, got through about 4 O'clock. took in fore and mizzen topsails, nothing seen except birds. so ends this day.

Tuesday

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Lat 35.23

Long 169.47

Blowing strong from the N.W. ship on the wind went very much to get to the N.W. weather thick and muggy nothing been seen. yesterday we took out beef & pork molasses, and hams,

Wednesday

Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Lat 35.35

Long 170.11

Blowing a gale from the W. ship on the starboard tack first and middle part, latter part steering E. employed mending upper main top sail, nothing been seen weather very blowy.

Thursday

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Lat 35.35

Long 168.41

First part of this day moderate breezes from the N.W. ship steering E. middle and latter part very strong breeze from the N.E. ship on the wind heading E.S.E. at dark shortened sail employed repairing the lower main top and fore top mast staysail saw a large number of Bonies.

Friday

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Lat 36.00

Long 167.53

Blowing a gale from the S. ship under short sail steering E. nothing been seen except birds. weather moderating somewhat to night.