

Lat-35.37 Saturday Nov 15th 1884
Long 166.44 Light-breezes from the N. ship steering E by S weather fine employed repairing the lower fore top sail and drying the cone, saw grasshoppers and fish.

Lat-36.33 Sunday Nov 16th
Long 164.49 Strong breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind heading S.E. saw several fin backs and plenty of birds.

Lat-37.25 Monday Nov 17th
Long 163.55 Strong breezes from the S.W. ship on the starboard tack heading S.E. saw one fin back and lots of Albatross broke out flour, coffee & bag of sugar 56 lbs weather very squally so ends this day.

Lat-38.8 Tuesday Nov 18th
Long 162.47 Strong breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind heading S.E. nothing been seen and nothing new to write want a whale very much indeed.

Lat-38.24 Wednesday Nov 19th
Long 162.19 Very light-breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind heading S.E. men employed repairing the mainsail finished it and bent it - saw three fin backs and fish.

Lat-38.45 Thursday Nov 20th
Long 162.20 Calms and light-breezes from the S.E. ship working to the S nothing been seen except fish and birds, men employed generally.

Lat-39.3 Friday Nov 21st 1884
Long 162.28 Very light-breezes from the N.E. by N. first part steering S.W. middle and latter part - W.S.W. saw any amount of fin backs, and feed shortened sail at sunset and luffed on the wind heading N.N.W.

Lat-39.17 Saturday Nov 22nd
Long 162.28 Moderate breezes from the N.N.E. ship cruising, about twenty minutes past four P.M. Mr Cook raised a right whale on the weather quarter about two miles off lowered all the boats and chased until dark but without success, saw plenty of finbacks through the day and whale feed, so ends.

Lat-39.25 Sunday Nov 23rd
Long 162.20 This day good breezes from the N.N.E. about 6.30 O'clock A.M. the cook raised a right whale to windward lowered all the boats and the Bow boat struck whale stern the boat and the Starboard boat took his line, the Waist boat also got fast to him, killed him and took him along side about noon, got dinner and commenced to cut got through about 5 P.M. got supper and set the watch, saw a large number of fin backs and whale feed.