

Monday

Nor 24th 1884

This day strong breeze from the NNE ship on the wind weather muggy about fifteen minutes past five P.M. John McTade boatstern raised a right whale to leeward lowered three boats and the Starboard boat struck took the whale along side and everything made secure about half past six raised this whale lowered struck and killed him within half an hour. Employed boiling, weather came in thick and rainy, saw several finbacks through the day and acres of whale feed, no observation farther to the S. than yesterday.

Tuesday

Nor 25th

Lat 39.22

Long 163.2

Good breeze from the N by E. at day light commenced to cut got through about ten o'clock, wore ship, and chand away the head finished boiling the other whale it turned up 65 lbs. weather muggy, saw fin backs and feed.

Wednesday

Nor 26th

This day light breeze from the N middle part strong breeze with rain and thick fog latter part wind changed into the N.W. weather clear breeze light saw fin backs this morning and plenty of feed through the day employed boiling and stowing down oil in the fore hold blocked it off. no observation

Lat 39.25-

Long 161.49

Thursday

Nor 27 1884

This day very light breeze from the S.W. ship stood on opposite tack finished boiling about twelve o'clock whale turned up 75 lbs. saw plenty of fin backs and feed, weather fine and clear. would like another whale tomorrow.

Lat 39.55-

Long 161.55

Friday

Nor 28th

Light breeze from the N by N. ship on the wind heading N by N. about 7 A.M. Hoisted one of the foremast-boards raised three right-whales three points on the lee bow. lowered all the boats and the Starboard boat went on and darted but without success, went on again and darted did not get fast. Hauled until three P.M. took the boats up, the whales went to the S.E. finished stowing down oil in the fore hold, wet hold, weather very fine and pleasant - so ends.

Lat 39.52

Long 161.42

Saturday

Nor 29th

Moderate breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind working to the S.W. weather squally. employed cooping and filling casks with oil saw plenty of fin backs and feed and a whales carcass our last one I expect and any amount of albatross, weather good to night - so ends this day.