

Lat-39. 41 Sunday Nov 30th
Long 162. 2 This day first part strong breezes
from the W. middle part wind
changed into the S.W. by S. ship on
the wind. latter part blowing hard
from the same. ship heading W by
N. saw a large number of fin backs
and feed, and albatross without
number, so ends this day.

Lat-39. 22 Monday Dec 1st
Long 162. 21. Blowing strong from the S.W. ship
stood on opposite tacks employed
stowing down oil between decks got
through about noon. saw several
fin backs, weather moderating some
what to night hope to get a whale
tomorrow,

Lat-38. 53 Tuesday Dec 2nd
Long 162. 4 Blowing a gale from the S.W.
ship on the port tack under storm
sails. Saw two fin backs. nothing new
to write so ends this day.

Lat-38. 39 Wednesday Dec 3rd
Long 162. 27. Very light breezes from the
S. ship trying to get to the South
look up the bone and scraped it
saw several fin backs and feed

Lat-39. 5 Thursday Dec 4th
Long 162. 17 First and middle part of this day
light breezes from the N.E. ship steer-
ing S. about 11.30 O'clock John boat-stewer
raised a right whale to the leeward. lowered
all the boats. Larboard boat went on but
without success. blowing strong to night saw
plenty of fin backs and feed.

Lat-39. 6 Friday Dec 5th 1884
Long 162. 00 First and middle part of this
day blowing strong from the N.W.
latter part moderate breeze from
the W. saw plenty of fin backs.

Lat-39. 14 Saturday Dec 6th
Long 161. 56 Strong breezes from the N.W. ship on
the wind trying to get to the westward
weather quite thick and muggy saw
more fin backs and plenty of birds, albatross.

Lat-39. 36 Sunday Dec 7th
Long 162. 45 Strong breezes from the N.E. first
part on the Starboard tack middle
and latter part on the Port tack
heading N.E. by N. saw two fin backs
and porpoises weather very thick to
night foggy. so ends this day.

Lat-39. 22 Monday Dec 8th
Long 162. 9 Very light breezes from the W. ship
stood on opposite tacks weather fine
took up the bone and dried it saw
several fin backs and some feed. We
want a whale very much hope to get
one soon.

Lat-40. 10 Tuesday Dec 9th
Long 162. 33. Blowing strong from the W. ship
steering S. nothing except albatross
been seen at sunset took in all
sail except the main top sail and
main spencer and luffed too on
the port tack so ends another day