

Lat 44. 49

Saturday

Jan 10th 1885

Long 176. 55

This day strong breezes from the E & N.E. first part steering N by N. middle and latter part on the wind about 10 AM spoke the Otello and Capt. Carl came on board and spent the day taken nothing the season, nothing been seen.

Lat 45. 1

Sunday

Jan 11th

Long 176. 14

Blowing quite strong from the E & N.E. ship stood on opposite sides weather quite thick, about 10 AM. the Swallow came down from the windward and spoke us Capt. McParris came on board and brought our letters, also saw two other sails the Morgan & Otello also saw the land.

Monday

Jan 12th

This day light breezes from the N ship cruising when about 10 miles off from the pyramid ship bearing S.E. from it about 9 AM. the Cook raised a lone right whale lowered all the boats and the bow boat struck. boat capsized. Waist boat picked up the crew Starboard boat struck the whale again killed it and took it along side about noon. picked up the boat and in taking it along side on our deck, stove it all to pieces so lost it. commenced to cut after dinner got through about 5 PM. weather thick and rainy, saw three whale ships. This whale was going to the westward.

Tuesday

Jan 13th 1885

First and middle part of this day calm latter part blowing strong from the N.E. with rain, ship on the wind, employed boiling, saw three sails and the land bearing to the N & N.W.

Wednesday

Jan 14th

This day moderate breezes from the N.W. first part steering S.W. middle and latter part on the wind. Bark Swallow ran down and spoke us and Capt. McParris came on board about 5 PM. saw one other sail weather quite thick and rainy nothing been seen.

Thursday

Jan 15th

Blowing a very heavy gale from the N.W. ship bore too, two sails in sight weather moderating very little to night.

Friday

Jan 16th

Strong breeze from the S.W. ship working up to the land, dropped our anchor about 2 PM at Chatham islands the E & N Morgan & Swallow came in so ends

Saturday

Jan 17th

Fine weather with light breezes from S.W. men employed filling water got off 13 sheep 495 lbs of beef 2 1/2 tons of potatoes, onions, cabbage, &c

Sunday

Jan 18th

First and middle part of this day a calm latter part light breezes from the E. about 2 PM. took our anchor and stood out of the harbor. left the Morgan & Swallow at anchor. weather fine and pleasant.