

Friday

Nov 6th 1885

First and middle part of this day very light breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the N.E. latter part a dead calm. Curtis rocks and Goat island in sight to the westward of us, also saw jumpers porpoises and caught several albacore so ends.

Saturday

Nov 7th

Light breezes from the E by S. ship stood on both tacks cruising saw Sunday island and Goat island also porpoises and fish broke out flour men employed in the rigging.

Sunday

Nov 8th

Light breezes from the E by S about 6 A.M. the Cook raised a school of sperm whales four miles off, lowered the boats and got two whales one to the Starboard and one to the Starboard boats got them along side about 1 P.M. got dinner and went to cutting. Mr. Payne cut himself badly with a lance just above the knee Sunday island in sight, also Goat island bearing to the westward fifteen miles off from us. Sunday island a long ways off.

Monday

Nov 9th

Light breezes from the N.E. first part on the wind middle and latter part steering N.W. employed boiling saw Sunday island and Goat island. Weather beautiful and pleasant.

Tuesday

Nov 10th 1885

Very light breezes from the N.W. ship working to the S.W. weather fine. employed boiling. Sunday island and Goat island in sight broke out water so ends this day.

Wednesday

Nov 11th

This day strong breezes from the E.S.E. ship cruising raised a truck this morning ran two hours for it but saw nothing more of it. Goat island in sight bearing to the S.W. finished boiling about noon whales turned up 78 lbs.

Thursday

Nov 12th

Strong breezes from the E.S.E. ship stood on opposite tacks saw Goat island and Sunday island also jumpers fish and very quantity of black birds. so ends.

Friday

Nov 13th

Blowing very strong from the E.S.E. blowing hard in squalls. first part steering N.W. middle part on the wind latter part steering N by S. Goat island in sight to night to windward ten miles off. nothing else been seen except fish & birds.

Saturday

Nov 14th

Still blowing a gale. wind changed into the N.W. wore ship about 12 O'clock heading N.W. weather quite thick to night and blowing hard in squalls nothing been seen except birds and fish.

Lat-30.11

Lat-30.55

Long 179.08