

Sunday

Nov 15th 1885

This day blowing strong but moderating wind from the N by W. ship on the wind heading N by E. Curtis rocks in sight bearing to the N fifteen miles off weather thick to night - my amount of birds and fish in sight - so ends.

Lat-30.24

Monday

Nov 16th

Long 177.51 Strong breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind working to the W.N.W. employed stowing down oil between decks got down 26 bbls. Goat island in sight to windward twenty miles off. also plenty of fish & birds in sight. weather good to night.

Tuesday

Nov 17th

Strong breeze from the S.W. weather squally ship on the wind trying to get up to the land Goat island in sight to windward a long way off Sunday island also in sight finished stowing down the oil, stowed down 183 bbls. broke out a bag of sugar 56 lbs. so ends.

Lat-29.50

Wednesday

Nov 18th

This day fine weather with light breezes from the S.W. by S. ship stood on opposite tacks Sunday island still in sight broke out beef and pork. saw grampasses fish and birds.

Lat-29.55

Thursday

Nov 19th

Long 177.35 Light breezes from the S.E. ship steering S.W. by S. men employed mending the main sail Sunday island in sight also birds and fish the day ends fine.

Friday

Nov 20th 1885

Strong breeze from the E by S. ship on the wind working to the S. men employed mending main sail, also bent a new main spences. broke out flour. Goat island and Curtis rocks in sight bearing to the Westward also saw jampers and killers birds and fish. blowing strong to night with rain, shortened sail 11 miles.

Saturday

Nov 21st

Blowing a gale from the E. with heavy rain ship on the port tack under main top sail, and main spences. Barometer down to charge. weather thick nothing in sight except birds and fish.

Sunday

Nov 22nd

Lat-30.48

Long 178.10 Still blowing a gale from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tacks during the day made some sail this morning but had to take it in to lower main top sail and main spences blowing hard in squalls. nothing been seen except birds and fish so ends.

Monday

Nov 23rd

Lat-30.5

Long 177.40 First and middle part of this day blowing strong from the S.W. with a heavy sea on latter part moderating ship stood on opposite tacks, finished the mainsail and bent it and sent down the mizzen top sail to repair nothing been seen except birds and fish so ends.