

Lat 31.10

Tuesday

May 17th 1887

Lat

Strong breeze from the S.W. weather squally. ship on the port tack. heading W. employed boiling. so ends.

Lat 30.40

Wednesday

May 18th

Long 176.53

Moderate breeze from the S.E. ship on the wind heading S.W. weather good. finished boiling the whales turned up 112 lbs. nothing seen to day.

Lat 30.21

Thursday

May 19th

Long 177.27

This day strong breeze from the N. ship on the Starboard tack. weather squally. and has the indication of a gale. employed stowing oil. saw killers this morning.

Lat 30.29

Friday

May 20th

First part of this day blowing a gale from the N.W. with heavy rain squalls and latter part moderating and cleared up some. plenty of fish in sight.

Lat 31.1

Saturday

May 21st

Long 176.57

Light breeze from the W.N.W. ship on the wind heading S.W. weather fine. took out the bone to dry. finished stowing the oil. also blacksmithing and making line tubs for the new boat. &c. took out a case of kerosine.

Lat 31.3

Sunday

May 22nd

Long 177.52

Strong breeze from the W by N. weather squally and rainy through the day. plenty of fish in sight.

Monday

May 23rd 1887

This day good breeze from the W to S.W. by N. ship on the wind to the N.W. by N. weather squally through the day. Goat island in sight bearing to the W. about fifteen miles off also fish around the ship caught one for supper. men employed generally. the mate off duty sick for the three past days.

Lat 30.2

Tuesday

May 24th

Long 178.40

This day light breeze from the S.W. ship stood on opposite tacks. Goat Island in sight bearing S. to north about six miles off saw a steamer and fish. put out a new boat on the waist cranes. employed scraping the masts &c. broke out four bags of flour.

Lat 30.22

Wednesday

May 25th

Long 178.19

This day light breeze from the S.W. to S.W. ship on the wind weather very pleasant. took up the bone and bundled it. it weighed 1609 lbs. Goat Island and Curtis rocks in sight. also saw large pieces of squid. and gunnison stone on the water.

Lat 31.24

Thursday

May 26th

Long 178.57

First and middle parts of this day very strong breeze from the W.N.W. ship on the wind heading S.W. latter part moderate breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind. saw French rock.