

Lat-34.53 Thursday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1887

Long 169.24 Calms and light breeze from the N.W. ship steering S.E. by S. employed mending lower fore top sail also broke out beef & pork corn, flour, &c. saw any number of fin backs and feed weather beautiful and pleasant, so ends.

Lat-35.1 Friday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

Long 169.29 This day fine weather with light breeze from the N by W. about 6.30 A.M. the Steward raised three right whales toward the boat and the Starboard boat struck. got the whale along side about 10. A.M. got dinner and commenced to cut got through about 4 P.M. at 3 O'clock raised a right whale about a mile off lowered two boats but they lost sight of it; the whales this morning were going S.W. saw fin backs, feed

Lat-35.3 Saturday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Long 169.15 Strong breeze from the N. weather hazy about 11 A.M. Antonio Bratstone raised a right whale to windward lowered the boat for him. saw ~~two~~ other whales to the leeward chased until dark without success. saw any amount of feed and fin backs employed boiling.

Lat-35.00 Sunday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Long 169.30 First part of this day strong breeze from the N. and hazy. middle and latter parts wind light. ship stood on opposite tacks. saw a large number of fin backs feed birds and caught a right whale porpoise finished boiling about dark whale turned up. 77 lbs.

Lat-35.2 Monday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1887

Long 169.26 Light breeze from the N. ship working to the N. this morning saw a large number of fin backs and feed this afternoon saw none. saw a whales carcass suppose it was ours. at sunset shortened sail on the port tack working to the E.N.E. weather fine. took up the bone and scraped it.

Lat-34.54 Tuesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

Long 169.24 This day a calm. employed stowing down the oil. saw any amount of fin backs all through the day. and a school of right whale porpoises, and gonies, and feed. opened a new cask of seed.

Lat-34.57 Wednesday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

Long 169.11 This day light breeze from the E.N.E. first part steering S.E. middle part S. latter part S.W. saw two whales this afternoon one cutting the other boiling also had two boats down to night did not get any. saw any amount of fin backs and feed all through the day. caught a porpoise.

Lat-35.15 Thursday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

Long 169.23 Strong breeze from the E. first part steering N.W. to W by S. latter part on the wind working to the N. about 5 P.M. Mr Grassie raised a right whale about one mile off on the lee beam lowered the boats and the Bow boat struck got the whale along side and everything made secure about 11 P.M. saw the John J. Winthrop and one other sail called it the Niger.