

Lat-40.1 Sunday Dec 11th 1887
Long 162.28 This day light-breeze from the S.E. ship stood to the S until 5 P.M. then rose ship heading N.E. by E. saw several fin backs through the day. employed boiling just before dark saw blackfish and right whale porpoises

Lat-39.48 Monday Dec 12th
Long 162.30 Light-breeze from the E by N. ship stood on opposite tacks, finished boiling this morning whale turned up 83 bls saw a number of fin backs through the day and whales carcass. changed the Starboard boat on to the Landward oars. weather fine.

Lat-40.11 Tuesday Dec 13th
Long 162.2 Light-breeze from the N. weather good first and middle parts ship on the port tack. latter part on starboard tack employed stowing down oil in the main hatch. saw any amount of fin backs all through the day. broke out four bags of flour. saw right whale porpoises tonight

Lat-40.20 Wednesday Dec 14th
Long 162.5 Moderate breeze from the S.E. first and middle parts ship on the wind heading S.W. latter part steering N by W. weather good saw three fin backs. and quantity of birds

Lat-40.6 Thursday Dec 15th
Long 161.49 First and middle parts of this day light-breeze from the N.W. latter part strong breeze ship stood on both tacks saw about twenty fin backs through the day some feed and a school of killers and grampias. repaired the sparke and bent it again.

Lat-39.23 Friday Dec 16th 1887
Long 161.28 Moderate breeze from the S.W. ship stood on opposite tacks. saw four fin backs this morning. we would like to get a whale very much. ship standing to the S. tonight. weather good.

Lat-39.59 Saturday Dec 14th
Long 161.41 Strong breeze from the N. ship on the starboard tack working to the S.W. weather thick saw a school of fin backs this morning fifteen or twenty of them. and quite a large number of birds.

Lat-40.57 Sunday Dec 18th
Long 161.44 Good breeze from the N.W. weather good. ship on the starboard tack heading S. saw two fin backs this morning and a large number of right whale birds through the day. about 7.30 O'clock P.M. James Colverson carpenter fell from the main yard to the deck and killed him instantly. he struck on the back of his head.

Lat-41.50 Monday Dec 19th
Long 161.33 This day strong breeze from the S.W. ship on the starboard tack. at 4 O'clock P.M. called all hands and buried the carpenter he was about twenty six years old. belonged in Scotland.

Lat-42.10 Tuesday Dec 20th
Long 161.33 Moderate breeze from the S. first and middle parts ship on the wind. latter part steering N.W. weather good nothing in sight. broke out beef and pork, hams, vinegar, rice, beans, dried apples, cheese