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Thinking About Right Whaling

Tuesday Sept 11th 1883

Started

the fore part blowing a strong gale from the N. & Cloudy. Latter part Rain & a strong gale from the N.W. Course S.—

Wednesday. Sept 12th 1883

gale 30.50 168.41

the fore part blowing a strong gale from the N.W. Course S. Bare squalls. Latter part Squally. Wind N. Course S by E. S.S.E. finbacks

Thursday. Sept 13th 1883

the fore part blowing a strong gale from the N. Course S.S.E. finbacks blackfish Latter part squally came to on P. tack under L. H. F. — A. H. H.

gale 32.37 167.55

Friday Sept 14th 1883

the fore part blowing a gale from the S.W. & bare squally on Star tack. Latter part the same — plenty of finbacks & a few birds

Saturday Sept 15th 1883

gale 33.42 166.42

the fore part of the day blowing strong gale in squalls. Nothing in sight. Latter part weather moderating & bare little

Sunday Sept 16th 1883

the fore part fair weather on Star tack. Bare squalls. Wind S. Latter part the same

34.41 166.03

not a thing in the shape of a whale

Monday Sept 17th 1883

the fore part. fair weather. on port tack wind S. Latter part the same. Not a thing in sight — May we get a fair of all—

34.38 166.32

Tuesday. Sept 18th 1883

the fore part fine weather wind S. on port tack a few birds. Latter part wind & weather the same. Porpoises & on sail in sen not a sign of a Right whale

34.15 167.49

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Wednesday Sept 19th 1883

the fore part fine weather fresh breeze

34.24 168.25

plenty of finbacks. Latter part fair nothing in sight wind S on Star tack 9 o Right Bonet, S. S. H. on P.T.

Thursday. Sept 20th 1883

the fore part fine plenty finbacks & Sulphurbottoms

34.24 168.24

got the boats out for the latter. Latter part fine & great swing. Wind S. on port tack — May we get a whale —

Friday Sept 21st 1883

the fore part a good breeze wind S. & S.S.W. finbacks. Latter part the same. to night hove round on P.T.

Saturday Sept 22nd 1883

34.31 168.28

the fore part of the day fair weather on different tacks wind S. a few fbks. Latter part on P.T. the same Short Legs & N. Whales.

Sunday. Sept 23rd 1883

34.48 168.44

the fore part fine weather wind S. on Star T. 1 fbks. Latter the same plenty fbks.

Monday. Sept 24th 1883

35.14 168.19.

the fore part Cloudy & Squally 8 fbks. Unbound wind flour & molasses. Latter part nothing — on Star tack steering S.E. — this place for a living —

Tuesday. Sept 25th 1883

the fore part fair weather wind S.W. Latter part the same.

35.45 167.24

Cloar of sorrow upon the Ocean. the Death of James A. Sharp. formerly Carpenter of Ship James Arnold. Who died A.M. Was Sick 4.50. and a corpse. funeral at 4.30 P.M. age 54 years — Been with us 14 months & 12 days. His home New York. —