

Crucifix, Around Chatham Islands
Wednesday. Jan 7th 1885

the fore part a strong breeze from the N. W. on Port tack most of the time saw a whale to windward called it the Othello stood up between 44 & round island. Latter part standing on Star tack strong W. N. W. breeze

Thursday. Jan 8th 1885

the fore part underway with quite a swell running sent down Mr. Spencer & repaired it plenty of blackfish around the ship at 9 a.m. Landed 3 boats L. W. & S. Each got a fish Latter part missed the blubber & land sun at 3 p.m. Crew barne to night W. N. W. weather increasing fast from the N.

Friday Jan 9th 1885

the fore part moderate & with fog & Rain Cloud up a little. began to wash ship Latter part finished weather increasing from the N. W. C. run off to Reef. were around 4 of 1.

Saturday Jan 10th 1885

the fore part a strong N. E. breeze course W. came across the Othello & gained the Charn Latter part on different tacks. - Had a thing been seen. - Reports one whale seen taken here. P. H. S.

Sunday. Jan 11th 1885

the fore part a strong N. E. breeze 3 sails in sight Swallow & C. W. M. & Othello gained Swallow at 10 a.m. seen nothing. Latter part weather moderating hurried down N. to night 10 miles off

Monday. Jan 12th 1885

the fore part fine weather 3 sails in sight - at 6.45. a Right whale raised by Mr Cook. Landed 4 boats how boat went but the whale jumped & darted twice & got rolled over did not get fast whale came up by S. B. struck & saved him Latter part cut him & cleared the

Chatham. Crucifix. - S

Tuesday Jan 13th 1885

the fore part Calm & a huge spruce up from the N. E. 3 sails in sight & land - started the works at 9 a.m. Latter part weather increasing fast to gale with rain & fog. laying on P. tack under 4 Ed

Wednesday. Jan 14th 1885

the fore part a strong breeze from the N. E. on Star tack & run to the N. finished blubber the whale & the blackfish 30 lbs. C. W. M. & Swallow. Latter part at 5 p.m. gained the N. E. were around again heading to the N. W. C. W. M. on weather quarter

Thursday. Jan 15th 1885

the fore part moderate a gale from the S. W. Swallow & C. W. M. in sight to landward. Latter part same as fore. Swallow on weather quarter

Friday Jan 16th 1885

the fore part Storm. fresh from the N. W. arrived here at day light bore N. W. 10 miles at 12 p.m. 2 sails in sight made sail & came in C. W. M. anchored. At 12 p.m. we came to anchor at 2 p.m. in 10 fathoms of water gave her 15 fathoms chafe. Capt went ashore & got 7 bags of potatoes off

Saturday. Jan 17th 1885

At day break sent 3 boats in after the Right of whale got it to ship Capt went ashore after recruits potatoes & butter. finished getting our wind S. W. moderate. got a boat from Swallow & gave her 500 pounds breast. - Morgan watering, wooding & getting potatoes Swallow the same

Sunday. Jan 18th 1885

the fore part moderate & calm - laying to anchor. sent letters in. Latter part huge spruce up from the N. E. got under way at 1.30 p.m. last N. E. point at 3 p.m. Course N. W. C. all sail out. - Swallow run lying at sunset

Sailed Sucks back how boat in to trying to get her up