

Whaleship *Providence* Master *John H. Brown*

Remarks on board Ship *Providence* Saturday Nov 22nd
Moderate breeze from N. steering S. E. latter
part wind from N. with light rain squalls
Lat. 11.58 Long. 157.15

Sunday Nov 23rd
Wind breeze from N. steering S. latter part
wind from N. by N. heading S. by E.
Lat. 13.28 Long. 156.57

Monday Nov 24th
Crew here from N. by N. heading S. by E. Had wind
hauling to S. At 11 AM tacked ship heading N.
latter part heading N. by E. Employed cleaning
and painting the iron work.
Lat. 14.17 Long. 156.25

Tuesday Nov 25th
Fresh breeze from S. by E. heading N. by E. Middle
part heading N. by N. latter part strong breeze, carrying
one moderate sail. Employed cleaning and
painting the iron work.
Lat. 15.28 Long. 155.20

Wednesday Nov 26th
Strong breeze from S. by E. heading N. by N. Taking
in hand making sail according to the current. Employed
cleaning and painting the iron work.
Lat. 17.10 Long. 154.41

Thursday Nov 27th
Fresh breeze from S. E. heading S. latter part more
moderate under all sail. Employed painting the
iron work.
Lat. 18.27 Long. 154.15

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Remarks on board Ship *Providence* Friday Dec 28th
Moderate breeze from S. by E. heading S. by E. Middle
part wind light heading S. by E. latter part calm.
Employed painting ship outside.
Lat. 19.19 Long. 153.11

Saturday Dec 29th
Wind part calm with light variable air steering
S. by E. latter part wind from N. steering S.
Employed painting ship outside.
Lat. 19.47 Long. 152.26

Sunday Dec 30th
Light air from N. steering S. latter part
fresh breeze from N. steering S. by E.
Lat. 20.58 Long. 153.05

Monday Dec 31st 1856
Fresh breeze from N. steering S. At sunset
luffed S. by E. At 2 AM. The lookout from the bow
sang out for broken water ahead. The helm was immedi-
ately put to starboard but too late to clear the reef
she struck and remained fast. The ship's company
taking to the boats and laying outside the reef. At
daylight returned to the ship procured some provisions
and landed on a sand heap in the middle of the reef.
The ship belged shortly after leaving.

The last whale out of Providence