

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book.

Sunday February 21st 1858

Begins with strong breeze and rainy weather from the S. ship heading to the E. S. E. under a close reefed main & top sail and fore sail raining very hard middle part the same latter part the wind veered around to the S. W. at day light made sail and steered S. E. Latitude 34.30 S Longitude 172.14 E.

Monday February 22nd

Begins with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S. S. ship steering to the S. E. under short sail nothing in sight middle part heading to the E. S. E. latter part blowing strong from the S. under short sail nothing in sight

Latitude 34.30 S Longitude 172.16 E.

Tuesday February 23rd

Begins with fresh breezes and clear weather from the S. ship heading to the E. S. E. under short sail nothing in sight middle part more moderate latter part at day light saw a pod of large sperm whale at 8 1/2 P. M. lowered and struck one and killed him at 12 took him to the ship

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Latitude 34.40 S.

Longitude 172.00 E.

Wednesday February 24th

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather from the S. E. ship heading to the E. S. E. at 3 P. M. commenced cutting at dark hoisted up for the night a. S. E. part lying by the whale latter part at day light commenced cutting at noon finished the whale

Latitude 34.50 S.

Longitude 172.50 E.

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Friday March 5th 1858

Begins with fresh breezes and rainy weather from the E. S. E. ship heading to the S. E. under double reefed topsail and courses at sundown took in sail had double reefed main topsail and storm sails showing fresh middle part the same latter part at 8 P. M. were ship to the E. S. E. rain fresh and raining

Latitude 35.10 S Longitude 171.40 E.

Saturday March 6th

Begins with fresh breezes and rainy weather from the S. ship heading to the E. S. E. under double reefed topsails and fore sail middle part more moderate latter part all sail set saw the three kings bearing S distant about 7 leagues

Latitude 35.50 S Longitude 172.00 E.

Sunday March 7th

Begins with moderate breezes and fair weather from the S. ship heading to the E. S. E. at 2 P. M. took ship to the S. E. at 5 P. M. the Mary of a S. ship 18 months old & 80 sperm middle part pleasant latter part saw the North Cape of S. Island bearing S. E. distant 8 leagues at 10 took ship and hoisted up S. S. E. sail in sight

Latitude 34.00 S Longitude 171.50 E.

Monday March 8th

Begins with light breezes and hazy weather from the S. ship heading S. E. the three kings in sight and were sail middle part the same latter part repairing the fore topsail and other small jobs

Latitude 33.50 S.

Longitude 172.40 E.