

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book.

Wednesday January 23rd 1854

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the E. ship heading to the S.W. E. empty in ship's day middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 33.50. S. Longitude 174.48. E.

Thursday January 24th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant from the E. ship heading to the S.W. E. empty in ship's day middle part the same latter part takes ship to the S.

Latitude 33.36. S.

Longitude 175.10. E.

Friday January 25th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant from the E. ship heading to the S.W. E. all day sail set empty in ship's day middle and latter part the same. Latitude 34.00. S. Longitude 175.52. E.

Saturday January 26th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant from the E. ship heading to the S.W. E. empty in ship's day middle part the same latter part takes ship to the S. W. E. saw the land S.W. distant 10 leagues. Latitude 34.38. S. Longitude 175.11. E.

Sunday January 27th 1854

Begins with light breeze and pleasant from the E. ship heading to the S.W. E. empty in ship's day all day sail set middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 34.42. S. Longitude 175.50. E.

Monday January 28th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant from the S.W. E. ship heading to the E. S. E. all sail set middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 35.28. S. Longitude 176.00. E.

Tuesday January 29th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant from the S.W. E. course E. S. E. sent down the fore top sail and yard and bent a new fore sail middle and latter part pleasant. Latitude 35.50. S. Longitude 177.47. E.

Wednesday January 30th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant from the S.W. course E. S. E. at 2 P.M. saw a large shoal of sperm whales going quick to the N.W. at 3 P.M. saw 3 boats in chase but could not get near them at 6 P.M. came on board and kept up the warri E. S. E. middle and latter part pleasant.

Latitude 37.38. S.

Longitude 179.38. E.