

Log Book Ship Chandler Rice 1857.

Monday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lat 27° 34" S.  
Long 167° 54" W.  
Begins with fresh breezes from the NW carrying all sail. course S W by S 1/2 S the weather clear and pleasant. employed mending and bending sails and repairing the rigging. saw 1 sail. So. Ends.

Tuesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lat 28° 22" S  
Long 170° 37" W.  
Commences with fresh breezes from NWS carrying all sail. course W by S 1/2 S. latter part of the day steering W by S. employed fitting lifts and foot ropes. saw 1 sail. So. Ends.

Wednesday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 28° 35" S.  
Long 172° 32" W.  
This day begins with fresh breezes from the northward the weather hazy course W by S. at 4 A.M. spoke the Rebecca Sims and the Capt went on board. latter part of the day light winds employed breaking out provisions and bending a fore sail and Feb. So. Ends.

Thursday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 28° 33" S  
Long 174° 38" W.  
Begins with light winds and hazy weather steering W by S. latter part of the day calm employed repairing and setting up the main stay and making spun yarn So. Ends.

Friday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 28° 33" S  
Long 175° 45" W.  
Commences with light winds and pleasant weather course W 1/2 S in company with the Rebecca Sims. latter part of the day strong breezes from SSW accompanied with heavy rains took in the fore and mizzen top gallant sails and flying the crew employed in ship's duty. So. Ends.

Crayton P Holcomb Master 1857.

Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 28° 46" S  
Long 177° 11" W.  
Begins with light SSW winds accompanied with rain squalls in company with the Rebecca Sims. course W by S. latter part of the day clear and pleasant employed in various duties So. Ends.

Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 28° 49" S.  
Long 177° 31" W.  
Commences with light southerly winds steering W by S 1/2 S in company with the Rebecca Sims. at 2 A.M. raised Sunday Island bearing S W by S 1/2 S. distance 30 miles. braced up the yards and stood in for the land. middle and latter part of the day calm. So. Ends.

Monday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 29° 00" S.  
Long 178° 06" W.  
This day begins with light southerly winds steering by the wind heading S by E in company with the Rebecca Sims. at 7 A.M. tacked ship heading W by S. Sunday Island in sight bearing S W distance 20 miles. latter part of the day calm So. Ends.

Tuesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with light variable winds. off and on at Sunday Island. at 6 A.M. raised a shoal of sperm whales lowered the boats but did not see them again. latter part of the day fresh breezes the Capt went on board the Rebecca Sims. So. Ends.

Wednesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with fresh breezes from the eastward cruising off Sunday Island. at 8 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered 4 boats in company with the Rebecca Sims. but could not get near them. at 11 P.M. hoisted up the boats. employed reeving main braces and making spun yarn So. Ends.

