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Saturday Dec. 27th. Commences with strong winds from the E.N.E. heading to the northward under short sail, middle and latter part the same.

Lat. 30° 56.

Long. 176° 07' W.

Sunday Dec. 28th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the N.E. lying to under short sail so ends the Day.

Lat. 31° 00

Long. 176° 22' W.

Monday Dec. 29th. Commences with strong winds from the N.E. lying to under a close reefed M. Top-Sail middle part the same at 7 am. set the 3rd sail and steered to the W. by S. at 10 Do. set the fore and mizen topsails Double reefed so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 31° 21.

Long. 176° 33' W.

Tuesday Dec. 30th. Commences with strong winds from the N.E. steering to the W. by S. at sunset. hove to under short sail at 7 am. made some sail and steered to the N.W. by W. strong winds and rainy ends the Day.

No. obs.

Wednesday Dec. 31st. Commences with strong winds and rainy at 4 P.M. took over ship and headed to the Eastward by the wind at sunset hove to middle part rainy at 7 am. made sail and headed to the westward so ends with a thick fog.

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Lat. 31° 42.

Long. 175° 55' W.

Thursday Jan. 1st. Commences with light winds from the northward and foggy at 7 P.M. hove to with light winds from the S.E. headed to the southward at 7 am. made sail and steered to the westward so ends these 24 hours foggy.

The French Rock bearing W. 12 mi. Dis.

Friday Jan. 2nd. Commences with light winds from the northward at 4 P.M. saw Blackfish and lowered at 6 Do. brought 3 to the ship middle part rainy latter part foggy employed in boiling out the Blackfish.

French Rock bearing N. 10 mi. Dis.

Saturday 3rd. Commences with a fine breeze from the Northward and foggy at 3 P.M. spoke an English Barque 10 months out 600 bbls. Middle and latter part rainy so ends these 24 hours one ship in sight. Cutting

No. obs.

Sunday Jan. 4th. Commences with thick weather with light winds from the N.W. a number of sails in sight. at 4 P.M. spoke the ship George Washington of Wareham. Capt. J. 26 months out 2000 barrels. middle and latter part strong winds so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 31° 58.

Long. 178° 20' W.

Monday Jan. 5th. Commences with strong winds from the N.W. at 3 P.M. saw a sperm whale and lowered in company with an English Barques boats, at 6 Do. returned onboard the ship at 8 am. saw a sperm whale and lowered the labor boat fastened and drew the irons, so ends these 24 hours in pursuit of the whales with fine weather.

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Tuesday Jan. 6th. Commences with fine weather at 2 P.M. the Boats returned to the ship, at 4 Do. saw breeches Middle and latter part light winds and calm, a number of sail in sight so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 32° 20

Long. 177° 33' W.

Wednesday Jan. 7th. First part light winds from the Eastward steering to the W. middle and latter part strong winds from the S.E. by S. attended with rain, Employed in breaking out the fore hole after water, so ends.

No. obs.

Thursday Jan. 8th. Commences with strong winds from the S.E. attended with rain middle and latter part lying to under a close reefed Main S. Sail, with a strong gale and thick weather.

No. obs.

Friday Jan. 9th. All these 24 hours lying to under a close reefed Main S. Sail. blowing a strong gale from the S.E. so ends.

Lat. 32° 21

Long. 179° 37' W.

Saturday 10th. All these 24 hours a strong Gale from the S.E. lying to under a close reefed Main S. Sail, and spencers, so ends these 24 hours.

No. obs.

Sunday Jan. 11th. All these 24 hours lying to under short sail with strong winds from the E. at 9 am. saw a shoal of whales, at 10 am more ship and headed to the northward. so ends these 24 h. whales in sight.

Lat. 33° 21

Long. 179° 14' E.

Monday Jan. 12th. All these 24 hours a strong Gale from the Eastward lying under short sail at 4 P.M. veered ship and headed to the southward so ends.

Lat. 33° 51

Long. 178° 58' E.

Tuesday Jan. 13th. First and middle part lying under short sail with a strong Gale from the E. at 8 am. put away for New Zealand, set the fore and mizen S. Sails Double reefed at 10 Do. let out the reef and set the Main S. Gallant sail so ends these 24 hours steering S.W.

Lat. 34° 04

Long. 178° 09

Wednesday Jan. 14th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the E. steering S.W. by W. at 10 am. saw a sperm whale heading to the windward, hauled by the wire but saw him no more at 11 Do. steered on our course so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 35° 10

Long. 175° 05.

Thursday Jan. 15th. Commences with a fine Breeze from E. steering W. by S. at 3 P.M. made N. Zealand bearing W. S.W. 18 miles Distance at sunset lying of Bay of Islands at 5 am. went to the fore topsail and bent another and into the bay at 10 Do. came to an anchor so ends.

We are now lying at the Bay of Islands a number of Days.