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Thursday Dec. 10th. This Day strong winds from the Eastward heading to the Southward under a close reefed Main Pop-Sail Spencers and Fore Pop-Mast staysail, latter part two Sail in sight so ends employed in Sail mending - - Lat by obs 25° 15' N. - - Long 175° 35' W.

Friday Dec. 11th. Commences with strong winds from Eastward heading to the Southward under a close reefed Main Pop-Sail middle part more moderate at 6 Am. set the Popsails Double reefed, at 10 Do. let the reef out so ends the Day - - Lat 25° 42' N. - - Long 176° 03' W.

Saturday Dec. 12th. Commences with a fine breeze from the E. steering to the Southward by the wind at Sunset shortened Sail, at Daylight made all Sail and steered on, so ends these 24 hours variously employed - - Lat 26° 52' N. - - Long 176° 25' W.

Sunday Dec. 13th. This Day winds from the E. by S. steering to the southward by the wind, so ends fine weather and all Sail set. - - Lat 27° 51' N. - - Long 177° 21' W.

Monday Dec. 14th. This Day strong winds from the E. steering to the S. W. by the wind, at 2 P.M. Double reefed the Pop-Sails took in the Jib and Main sail, at Sunset took in Sail at Daylight set the Pop-Sails Double reefed so ends, - - Lat 27° 20' N. - - Long 178° 07' W.

Tuesday Dec. 15th. First part steering to the Southward by the wind under Double reefed Pop-Sails, the Fore-Sail further Middle and latter part lying under a close reefed Main Pop-Sail, strong winds ends the Day from the E. C. - - Lat 27° 50' N. - - Long 178° 36' W.

Wednesday Dec. 16th. All these 24 hours strong Gale from the E. C. steering to the Southward by the wind under a close reefed Main Pop-Sail, Fore and Main Spencers, close Mizen and Fore Popmast staysail so ends. - - Lat 29° 20' N. - - Long 179° 24' W.

Thursday Dec. 17th. Commences with strong winds from the E. C. heading to the Southward, at 5 P.M. saw sperm Whales and lowered 3 boats at Sunset returned to the Ship without success, headed all night to the Northward at Daylight set the Pop-Sails Double reefed and wore Ship, at 6 Am. saw sperm whales, at 8 Do. lowered the Staboard and Waist boats fastened, at 10 Do. the Staboard Boat took her Whale to the Ship the Waist Boat parted the line, so ends, the Waist and Staboard Boats in Pursuit of the Whales - - Lat 29° 13' N. - - Long

Friday Dec. 18th. Commences with strong winds from the E. W. at 4 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship without success, at 2 Do. commenced killing at half past 4 Do. finished, at 5 Am. commenced boiling, heading to the Southward under a close reefed Main Pop-Sail and Fore Sail with a heavy Gale from the E. W. and squally attended with showers of rain, killed down the mowls a number of times, so ends with a heavy swell on - - Lat obs.

Saturday Dec. 19th. Commences with a strong gale from the E. W. heading to the Southward, at 6 P.M. cooled down wore Ship and took in the Fore Sail at Midnight began to moderate at 6 Am. set the Fore Sail and Pop-Sails Double reefed and commenced boiling at 8 Do. unbent the Jib and bent another at 10 Do. let the reef out at 11 Do. finished boiling, so ends with a heavy swell running - - Lat 28° 42' N. - - Long 179° 24' W.

Sunday Dec. 20th. This Day light winds from E. W. to S. at Sunset shortened Sail at Daylight made all Sail, and steered to the Westward by the wind. - - Lat 29° 26' N. - - Long 178° 59' W.

Monday Dec. 21st. Commences with light winds from the Southward, steering to the W. by S. W. Middle part the same, latter part calm so ends the Day. - - Lat 29° 15' N. - - Long 179° 24' W.

Tuesday Dec. 22nd. Commences with light airs from the Eastward steering to the S. at Sunset shortened Sail, at Daylight made all Sail at 10 Am. tacked Ship and steered to the Northward by the wind so ends variously employed. - - Lat 29° 23' N. - - Long 179° 55' W.

Wednesday Dec. 23rd. Commences with brisk breezes from the Eastward at 6 P.M. saw breaches to the windward, at Sunset shortened Sail at Daylight made all sail at 2 Am. tacked to the Southward, so ends variously employed about the rigging - - Lat 29° 03' N. - - Long 179° 20' W.

Thursday Dec. 24th. This Day brisk breezes from the Eastward, at Sunset shortened Sail at Daylight made all Sail and steered on to the Southward by the wind at Midnoon saw breaches and backed Ship, which proved to be jumpers. - - Lat 30° 23' N. - - Long 179° 43' West.

Friday Dec. 25th. Commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward steering to the E. S. Southward by the wind, at Sunset shortened Sail, at Daylight made all Sail, at 6 Am. tacked Ship, so ends these 24 hours variously employed. - - Lat 30° 01' N. - - Long 179° 50' W.

Saturday Dec. 26th. This Day winds from the E. C. steering to the Southward by the wind at Sunset took in the Fore and Mizen Pop-Sails Jib and M. Sail at Daylight made all Sail at 10 Am. saw a Sail running down before the wind at 11 Do. hove aback, so ends these 24 hours waiting for the Barque to run down. - - Lat 31° 12' N. - - Long 179° 41' W.

Sunday Dec. 27th. This Day winds from the Eastward at 2 P.M. spoke the Barque Elizabeth of London 15 months out 400 bbls. the Capt. went on board, steered to the E. W. at Sunset Capt. Parker returned took in some Sail and steered to the Southward by the wind, at 10 Am. saw sperm Whales and lowered the Waist Boat fastened at half past 11 Do. took the whale in tow so ends these 24 hours. - - Lat 32° 14' N. - - Long 179° 58' W.

Monday Dec. 28th. At 2 P.M. took the Whale to the Ship and commenced killing at 7 Do. finished, heading to the Northward through the night, at Daylight made all Sail wore Ship and