

1885

Remarks on Board C. W. Morgan of New Bedford

Wednesday June 24th

At anchor at Whangamui this day we had very fine weather in the first part but in the latter part strong breeze from E. and squally little rain

Thursday June 25th

This day begins with strong wind and squally weather the wind from N.E. in the first part of the day but in the latter part blowed gale from the same quarter at 2-30 P.M. we drop second anchor the weather very stormy the first officer on ashore the second officer in charge

Friday June 26th

This day begins with rain storm and strong breeze from N.E. middle part light breeze from N.N.E. in the latter part calm but weather very cloudy to anchor at Whangamui

Saturday June 27th

Fine weather all this day and light breeze from W.

Sunday June 28th

At anchor at Whangamui this day we have very fine weather

Monday June 29th

The first part of the day begins with rain and fresh breeze from N.E. in the latter part blowed gale from the same quarter the mate on ashore at 8-30 about that time of Presons with hand light on got in the boat cut the rope and run away the second mate had the charge but Boat steers had the deck second time run away

Lost 2nd anchor at 5-20 P.M.

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Remarks on Board C. F. Keith Master on the whaling voyage

Tuesday June 30th

This begins with gale from N.W. and rain about all day the Barge with two anchors down and out the two runways that were set last night John Seamen and John Corrie at 4 P.M. the wind about W. but blowed heavy

good luck cut the runway

Wednesday July 1st

This day begins with fresh breeze from S.W. we have second up in the first of the day in the latter part got underway and came out the about the same we steered N. let the Presons loose

Left Whangamui at 10 P.M.

Thursday July 2nd

Light breeze from W. in the first part of the day middle and latter part calm

Friday July 3rd

This day commences with light breeze from W. in the first part of the day and cloudy but in the latter part strong breeze from N.E. and rainy the Barge under all sails at 3-30 P.M. took in for and main top gallant sails at 6-30 took in for top sail and fly jib

Saturday July 4th

Strong breeze from N.N.E. to N.N.W. all day and squally the Barge under whole top sails and main top gallant sail

Sunday July 5th

This day begins with strong breeze from N. and hauling to N.E. in the latter part very strong we took in to lower top sails and fore sail

Strong N.E.

Monday July 6th

Gale from N. to N.N.E. and rainy in the first part of the day in the latter part more moderate and still rainy with heavy sea running