

Barque Cherokee from the North end of New Zealand
Thursday February 4 1847

183 Low with cloudy weather and brisk
beers from E at 12 m to S E carried away the fore top
the fore top sail pond and fished it

Middle part cloudy with brisk beers
from E and steering to S E by the wind hauld top galls at 8 a m and
by 10 o'clock Daniel Mac Donnell fell from the rig jib boom and
piked him up

Last part a strong gale from S E heading
to E S E two reefed the fore top sail at 6 a m one reefed the
main at 7 saw a ship a head at 10 cloudy and raining

sun obs 110 obs Lat 40° 54' S South

Friday February 5 1847

Longitude by account 169° 55' E

184 Low with cloudy weather and a strong gale
from S E with rain heading to E S E the sail a head
close reefed the main top sail and heaved in the fore top
sail at 12 m till and in course at 1 o'clock hauld the fore
course at 7 took in the main top and went to work putting
the fore top sail short piked it again hauld the fore top
top sail

Middle part cloudy with a strong
gale from S E to S W heading to S W

Last part cloudy with squally weather
and a strong gale from S W to W W at 6 a m went to
work E and came up above turned up the fore top

Latitude by obs 34° 43'

Longitude per chron 169° 55' East

Saturday February 6 1847

185 Low with cloudy squally weather and
a strong gale from W W heading to S W with a close reefed
main top sail and muzzers on the ship

Middle part cloudy and squally weather
and a strong gale from W W heading

Last part cloudy with a decreasing
gale from W W at 6 a m made for sail and
beers at out more made more and steered E by S
Lat 33° 35' South Longitude 170° 44' E

Boat East Jacob L Cleveland Master
Sunday February 7 1847

186 Low with fair weather and strong beers
from W W steering E by S saw fishers set traps and saw a seal
at sundown

Middle part cloudy and calm with small air
from the westward

Last part cloudy with small beers from W to
S E and from light airs all during sail set out the
first boat on the main

Latitude by obs 33° 40' South

Longitude per chron 170° 47' East

Monday February 8 1847

187 Low with cloudy rainy weather and light
beers from E S E steering to S E by the wind heaved in the
main top sail to Eastward of us

Middle part cloudy and brisk beers
from E S E steering to S E

Last part cloudy weather and brisk
beers from E S E steering to W E by the wind saw a sail
off the sea bow

Latitude by obs 32° 50' South

Longitude per chron 174° 15' East

Tuesday February 9 1847

188 Low with cloudy weather and brisk
beers from E S E steering by the wind to W E saw a sail
and a school of sperm whales leave one boat for one point
and chased with the ship they were going to quack

Middle part fair with light beers
from E S E steering to W E by the wind

Last part fair but cloudy with brisk
beers from E S E steering to N E by the wind saw a school
of Black fish

Latitude by obs 32° 03' South

Longitude per chron 176° 00' East