

Remarks On Board Bark Sarah Thayer
 Sunday
 Dec^r 12th 1858. All of this day fresh breeze
 from S. W. & clear - 2 P.M. spoke
 ship Electra and whale alongside.
 10 Am. men & lowered for one without
 success - 600 strokes No obs.
 saw 5 sails.

Monday All of this day moderate winds
 13th from N. & clear - Sunset spoke
 & came a with ship Geo. Howland
 at 12 o'clock. 10 Am. lowered
 for 2 going quick without success
 600 strokes, 5 sails Lat^{ds} 42° 30'
 Longth 160° 00'

Tuesday
 14th First part moderate winds from
 S. & pleasant - at 4 P.M. saw a
 whale going very quick to the E. & did
 not catch. 10 Am. part moderate breeze
 & latter part very strong do. from N. & E.
 started to the S. 1000 strokes -
 spoke ship Erie, at 12. Semyan, 1 whale
 Lat^{ds} 43° 32'

Wednesday First part a gale from N. & W.
 15th & cloudy - at 5 P.M. had to anchor
 sink back. 10 Am. & latter part fresh
 breeze from S. W. & clear - at daylight
 made all sail. 9 Am. lowered
 for a R. whale but did not see him
 from the boat
 1000 strokes. Lat^{ds} 44° 13'
 Longth 161° 00'

Cruising to New Zealand Dec^r 1858
 Tuesday
 Dec^r 16th 1858 All of this day fresh breeze from
 S. W. & clear - Cruising to the S. at
 night spoke ships Erie & Rainbow - the
 latter 300 saw several other sails.
 Pumped 1000 strokes.

Lat^{ds} 45° 15'
 Longth 160° 48'

Wednesday Comes in with strong & increasing
 17th breeze from S. W. by 5 P.M. had got
 under small sail. 10 Am. & latter part
 a gale from S. & squally - went to the
 S. & took one close out of it. saw 10
 sails - 700 strokes. Lat^{ds} 45° 12'

Thursday Comes in with a gale from S. with
 18th passing clouds - going under small
 sail heading to the N. & saw one
 clipper have to - came in the evening.
 10 Am. & latter part more moderate - made
 all sail, saw several ships but no whales
 800 strokes. Lat^{ds} 45° 01'

Friday All day strong S. S. W. wind & cloudy
 19th at 5 P.M. spoke ship Florida, at 12.
 Fish, 4 at 12 Shortland sail - at daylight
 made some sail, heading to the S. &
 saw several sails. -
 800 strokes Lat^{ds} 46° 10'