

Ship Clements New London

Friday Nov 30th

Begins with fresh breezes from the southward heading to the eastward saw finbacks A.M. hove out the fore hole stowed down the oil on the starboard side

Lat 41° 36' Long 160° 49'

Saturday Nov 31st Decem 1st

Begins with strong breezes from the southward heading E by S at night changed sail: last part weather the same cooper employed repairing hanks

Lat 40° 55' Long 159° 00'

Sunday Dec 2nd

Came with strong breezes from the southward heading E & E saw nothing last part fresh gales set double reef topsails

Lat 41° 4' Long 157° 54'

Monday Dec 3rd

Begins with strong gales from the S & heading S & E at 4 P.M. saw one white whale to rough to low middle and last part heavy gales and squalls

Lat 42° 00' Long 157° 30'

Tuesday Dec 4th

Begins with heavy gales from South west ships heading W by S A.M. set double reef topsails stood to the eastward saw nothing

Lat 41° 44' Long 157° 12'

Wednesday Dec 5th

Came with strong breezes from South with squalls heading E & S & saw nothing at night were ship heading to the westward last part calm

Ends No Observation

Cruising for Whales on New Zealand

Thursday Dec 6th

Begins with calm weather last part light breezes from N.W. steering S.W. Lat 45° 50' Long 158° 21'

Friday Dec 7th

Came with light breezes from N.W. steering S.W. middle and last part strong breezes with rain

Ends No Observation

By Ace Lat 45° 15' Long 160° 00'

Charles Stabbing  
well returned to  
 duty

Saturday Dec 8th

Begins with strong breezes from N.W. at 1 P.M. wind hauled to the southward at 2 P.M. saw two white whale banded got fast to one

 took him long side saw plenty of porpoises caught two A.M. cut the whale in started the works last part calm and pleasant saw nothing

Lat 45° 12' Long 160° 54'

Sunday Dec 9th

Begins with calm weather saw one finback and porpoises last part baffling winds from North and N.E. with rain and fog saw one white whale banded for him twice did not get fast

Ends Lat 45° 22' Long 161° 00'

Monday Dec 10th

Begins with light breezes from N.E. with rain steering S.W. saw plenty of finbacks at 6 P.M. saw four white whale banded got fast to one took him long side but the fore part rains very heavy last part cleared off with light breezes from the westward a very heavy swell leaving from the northward

Lat 45° 40' Long 161° 45'

