

Ship Clementis New London

Monday December 21st 1853
 Begins with moderate breezes from West X
 with a heavy swell on heading south at
 night saw plenty of right whale loured
 chased till dark did not get fast
 At 11 saw plenty chased till twelve did not get
 fast sun galled away they went
 Lat 45° 12' Long 161° 15'

Tuesday December 22nd
 Begins with moderate breezes from the Eastward
 Saw plenty of right whale chased till night
 did not get fast went on to three and must
 swell must one chase & bathe the others
 At 11 saw plenty of whale went on to number
 and settled whale in every direction chased
 till twelve did not get fast Ends N. Obs.
 By Lee Lat 45° 11' Long 161° 20'

Wednesday December 23rd
 Begins with light breezes from S. N. Saw
 plenty of whale loured in on to one boatmen
 mist Mr Freeman got fast to a small
 one took him long side cut him
 in saw plenty more loured
 I got fast to one and drove me
 hurt my legs sun killed the whale took
 the him long side let him lay threw the
 night fresh breezes with rain At 11 cut the
 whale in last part closed up saw a white
 whale to windward to far to hear Ends
 Lat 45° 00' Long 161° 30'

Cruising for Whale on New Zealand

Monday Decem 24
 Begins with light breezes from S & saw nothing
 but finbacks started the work took me
 boat in put out my old one threw the
 night calm last part light breezes from S. N.
 Steering East saw plenty of finbacks and one
 right whale loured did not get fast Ends
 Lat 45° 15' Long 161° 20'

Tuesday Decem 25th
 Comm with light breezes from S. N. steering
 East at 2 P.M. saw one right whale loured
 took him long side cut him in saw
 more whale loured did not get fast
 last part strong breezes from the Northward
 saw two right whale loured did not get fast
 Ends Lat 45° 14' Long 161° 00'

Charles Dooling
 Sick of Faty
 Wednesday Decem 26th
 Begins with strong breeze from the Northward
 employed bailing threw the night heavy rain
 last part cleared off saw nothing stove 25 bbls of
 oil in fore peak Ends N. Observation

Thursday Decem 27th
 Begins with light breezes from S. N. saw nothing
 employed bailing last part fresh breezes from West
 employed caulking the oil to stow between decks
 Ends Lat 45° 18' Long 160° 00'

Friday Decem 28th
 Begins with light breezes from West saw
 finbacks stove 5 pipes between decks and one short
 hatch in after hatch At 11 stood down 9 p.m. one
 short hatch last part light breezes and strong Ends N. Observation
 By Lee Lat 45° 21' Long 161° 20'