

Ship Clement's New London

Saturday December 29th 1855

Begins with light breeze from East heading to the Southward at 4 P.M. saw one small right whale lunge took him long side cut him in last part fresh hives from South saw nothing employed cleaning bone

Lat 44° 52' Long 160° 05'

what Charles & Fred saw

Sunday Dec 30th

Begins with strong hives from South saw nothing finished the bone stove it below last part heavy gales

Ends Lat 45° 18' Long 161° 10'

Monday Dec 31st 1855

Come with strong ~~breeze~~ gales from South heading to the westward last part weather the same started the work Lat 45° 05' Long 161° 30'

Tuesday Dec 31st January 1st 1856

Come with fresh gales from South heading to the westward saw two right whale lunge did not get fast last part strong hives from the Southward heading E & S saw nothing finished bailing

Lat 45° 05' Long 162° 05'

Wednesday January 2nd

Begins with strong hives from the Southward heading E & S saw nothing last part fresh hives from the Northward steering S and S & saw nothing stove down the oil in fore hold

Ends No Observation By See

Lat 45° 40' Long 161° 35'

Charles Shelby
Sick off duty

Cruising for Whale on New Zealand

Thursday January 3rd 1856

Begins with fresh gales from the Northward steering South and S & saw nothing at night heavy rain took in sail last part strong gales from S & W saw nothing

Lat 46° 50' Long 161° 17'

Friday January 4th 1856

Begins with strong gales from S & W heading S & E at 4 P.M. ship off at East till night saw nothing and never inspect to again middle and last part heavy gales

Lat 46° 18' Long 160° 40'

Saturday January 5th

Begins with fresh gales from S & W heading to the Southward saw fin backs and one right whale at 10 saw a whale lunge did not get fast last part strong gales from S & W took in sail

Lat 47° 04' Long by See

Sunday January 6th

Begins with strong gales from S & W with rain and ends the same No Observation By See

Lat 47° 00' Long 160° 00'

Monday Jan 7th

Begins with strong gales from S & W with rain and ends the same No Observation By See Lat Long

Tuesday Jan 8th

Begins with strong gales from S & W last part weather more moderat set double reef topsails heading to the westward saw nothing

Ends No Observation By See

Lat 47° 51' Long 159° 00'