

Ship Clematis New London

Wednesday February 13th 1836
Came with strong gales from N S W heading
N W with double reef topsails set last part
calm Lat 45° 26' Long 175° 50'

Thursday February 14th
Begins with calm weather at night saw
a school of blackfish could not get fast
last part calm weather employed repairing main
sails Lat 45° 21' Long 174° 47'

Friday February 15th
Begins with fresh breezes from the Northward
heading N by E lost the new main topsail
last part wind from N E with rain and fog
Emb. N. Obs. By Sec Lat 44° 30' Long 174° 00'

Saturday February 16th
Commences with fresh breezes from N E with fog
and rain heading N E at 4 P M wind shifts
heading S E then the night calm last part
fresh breezes from the Southward cleared off washed
ship Lat 44° 26' Long 174° 13'

Sunday February 17th
Begins with light air from south clearing
West saw nothing last part pleasant breezes
from S E saw finbacks Lat 44° 10' Long 173° 45'

Monday February 18th
Came with pleasant breezes from the Eastward
heading to the Southward saw nothing but finbacks
were ship at night wind from the Northward
last part fresh gales Lat 44° 04' Long 173° 38'

Cruising for Whale off Banks peninsula

Tuesday February 19th
Came with fresh gales from the Northward at night
weather more moderat set double reef topsails heading
to the westward last part fresh breezes from South
with some fog Lat 44° 01' Long 172° 58'

Wednesday February 20th
Begins with fresh breezes from South with foggy squalls
at 5 P M saw the land about five miles at 6 P M were
ship heading off shore A A stood in close to the land
spoke a schooner belong to port cooper informed me
that potatoes were very short and that wife made
sail & bound off Lat 43° 47' Long by Obs 172° 34'

Thursday February 21th
Came with light breezes from the Northward heading
East last part fresh breezes with foggy saw one
right whale could not get fast Emb.
N. Observations By Sec Lat 44° 35' Long 174° 40'

Friday Feb 22th
Begins with light gales from the Northward
with foggy saw one white whale could not
not see none of him at 4 P M saw one
could took him long side mull
and last part fresh gales from the Northward
lay by the whale Lat 44° 50' Long 173° 47'

Saturday February 23th
Came with fresh gales from the Northward
laying by the whale at night breezes with a heavy swell
on cut the whale in last part strong gales
from S W set under the works
Lat 45° 03' Long 173° 50'