

Ship Clema New London

Sunday February 24th 1856
Begins with fresh gales from S.W. employed
bailing last part moderat gales and clear
weather Lat 44° 45' Long 174° 45'

Monday February 25th
Com with fresh breezes from the southward
saw one finback finished bailing. Stowed
down the oil in the main hatch Lat 44° 50' Long 174° 50'

Tuesday Feb 26th
Begins with fresh gales from North and clear
weather finished stowing down the oil last part
light breezes from South and fine weather saw
finbacks Lat 44° 51' Long 175° 50'

Wednesday Feb 27th
Begins with light airs and pleas weather saw
finbacks last part calm with a heavy swell leaving
from the Northward on bent the foretop sail repaired
it got a lunar observation Lat 44° 56' Long 175° 23'
By Lunar Observation 175° 45' 24"
Chronometer 1^m 40 seconds
to fast

Thursday February 28th
Begins with light breezes from the Northward at 3 P.M.
Saw a large white whale loured took him long
side about sundown a heavy swell
on had to let him lay long side
buckle and last part strong gales from
the Northward laying by the whale Lat 44° 50' Long 175° 20'

Friday February 29th
Begins with strong gales from North and clear
weather laying by the whale middle heavy gales last
part weather more moderat then 8 up
Lat 45° 20'

Cruising for Whale off Banks peninsula

Saturday March 1st
Begins with light gales from the Northward
and clear weather cut the whale in
partly erect deck and a left very rough
cutting last his head middle heavy gales from
S.W. last part fresh gales with heavy squalls
employed in bailing Ends No Observation

Sunday March 2nd
Com with strong gales from S.W. with heavy
squalls at night squally with heavy rains
last part cleared up fresh gales as usual
employed bailing Lat 44° 52' Long 175° 41'

Monday March 3rd
Begins with light gales from S.W. with
heavy squalls finished bailing Stowed down
the oil in after hatch last part light breezes and fine
weather Lat 44° 35' Long 175°

Tuesday March 4th
Com with light breezes from the Eastward finished
stowing down the oil last part fresh breezes from
the Northward saw finbacks Lat 44° 54' Long 175° 46'

Wednesday March 5th
Com with fresh gales from the Northward saw finbacks
last part pleasant breezes from the Southward saw nothing
Latitude 44° 45' Long 175° 40'

Thursday March 6th
Com with pleasant breezes from South saw nothing
last part weather the same Ends Lat 44° 10' Long 175° 50'