

Shipboard Whaling O. E. C. crew Holland
Friday 11th August 1848

From part fine weather wind East Course
at night took in sail ready S & E (middle parts same latter
fine breeze course S & W by S all sail set saw Finbacks on Thompson

Lat 25° 41' S Long 160° 43' E

Saturday 12th August

From part of these 24 hours fine weather
light winds from East Course S & W at night took in sail ready
North Middle and latter parts Calm

Lat 25° 43' S Long 160° 02' E

Sunday 13th August

From part fine weather good breeze from
S & E steering N & W saw Finbacks at night took in sail to the
E & S Middle parts wore ship to the S & W latter strong wind from S & E
under South Reef ready S & W by S

Lat 25° 47' S Long 159° 14' E

Monday 14th August

From part strong S & E wind under South
Reef ready S & W by S at night took in sail (middle parts moderate
latter parts fine weather ready S & W same Finbacks

Current setting West by North 3.11 S Long 159° 46' E

Tuesday 15th August

From part fine moderate wind from
S & E ready S & W by W at 4 P M wore ship to the East at night
took in sail (middle and latter parts light air and calm
turning up main rigging Lat 26° 07' S Long 157° 56' E

Wednesday 16th August

From part of this day fine Calm
at sundown took in sail (middle and latter parts Calm at 9 P M
saw 5 large Whales going to the S & E lower and struck to the West
Boat and drove West Chasing

Struck & Driven

Lat 25° 53' S Long 157° 54' E

Long time 15 P M

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Thursday 17th August

From part Calm at sundown Boat Calm
Board and took in sail (middle Calm latter parts fine breeze
the West Course S & W all sail set

Lat 26° 14' S Long 157° 24' E

Friday 18th August

From part of these 24 hours fine fresh
breeze from the West at sundown took in sail ready S & W (middle
latter parts wind W & S by W ready to the South

Lat 27° 23' S Long 157° 13' E

Saturday 19th August

From part of this day fine breeze from N & S
ready South at sundown took in sail wore ship to the West 11
middle parts ready N & W strong wind latter parts light wind ready West

Lat 27° 00' S Long 157° 16' E

Sunday 20th August

From part of this day light wind from S & W
ready S & E at night took in sail ready to the West (middle parts light
latter made all sail ready West at 9 A M saw whale lower and
Chased them going to the N & E.

Lat 26° 44' S Long 157° 04' E

Monday 21st August

From part of this day light wind from the
South Chasing at 3 P M struck to the West Boat at sundown
took over whale alongside ready S & E (middle parts fine latter parts
light wind from East at 7 A M commenced cutting at 11 got the body
ready to the N

Lat 26° 33' S Long 157° 05' E

Tuesday 22nd August

From part of this day wind E at 3 finished
cutting and chased up set the works agoing ready S & E (middle parts
ready S & E latter parts wind E & S to E and strong and rainy
ready to the East Boiling lead cooler stove long rain storm

Lat by Oct 27° 20' S Long 157° 23' E