

Ship California voyage of Fairhewer

Tuesday 19th Sept. 1847

Some part of these 24 hours took in sail
wind S E Reading 6 N E. Middle part wind hauled to the West and
round to the S S W latter part steering S W by W with fresh gales

Lat 30° 07' S Long 155° 34' E

Wednesday 20th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours fresh gales from
S S W steering S W by W at 4 took in sail Reading S by E Middle
part West latter part S by S Lat 29° 09' S Long 155° 31' E

Thursday 21st Sept

Some part of these 24 hours cloudy weather
wind S S W some ship to the S E middle and latter parts light

Lat 29° 19' S Long 155° 23' E

Friday 22nd Sept

Some part of these 24 hours calm middle
part light wind from S E latter part from the S E and latter
and clear off

Lat 30° 27' S Long 155° 48' E

Saturday 23rd Sept

Some part strong wind and rugged from
S E Reading 6 Middle part fresh wind from the S latter part
strong wind and rising Reading East wind S W

Lat 30° 49' S Long 157° 23' E

Sunday 24th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours clear off
fine light wind from S W middle and latter parts fine light
Reading S by E

Lat 31° 12' S Long 156° 36' E

Monday 25th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours fresh wind
from S E Reading West latter part Sails middle and latter
parts fine weather at 10 AM saw a large school of whales going
quick to the S E lowered the boats and chased without
striking

Lat 30° 48' S Long 156° 16' E

Current to the S E

Ship Whaling on New Holland

Tuesday 26th September 1847

Some part of these 24 hours fine wind
S E Reading to the Westward middle part calm latter part
W. and from S S W Reading S W fine pleasant weather

Lat 29° 40' S Long 155° 40' E

Wednesday 27th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours fine light wind
S S W Reading S W middle part steering S S by W latter part
strong gales from S W Reading S E

Lat 29° 50' S Long 155° 16' E

Thursday 28th Sept

Some part of this day moderate wind
S W by W but next day Sails Reading S by E middle part strong gales
from S S W took in sail Reading S W latter moderate Reading S
W under Reefs

Lat 29° 57' S Long 154° 25' E

Friday 29th Sept

Some part of these 24 hours fine overcast wind
from South Course W by S at 4 saw Cape Byron bearing W by N 45 miles
some ship to the East middle part same latter parts Reading S by E
in weather

Lat 28° 19' S Long 155° 05' E

Saturday 30th Sept

Some part of this day fine light wind from
East Reading S S E middle and latter part fine weather all sail
at Reading to the S E

Lat 28° 47' S Long 155° 33' E

Sunday 1st Oct

Some part of these 24 hours fine weather
wind S E Reading S E middle part same latter part steering
S W wind S E

Lat 29° 29' S Long 155° 00' E

Monday 2nd Oct

Some part strong S E wind Reading S W
at sundown wore ship S E middle strong wind and rugged
latter part moderate Reading to the North

Lat 30° 01' S Long 155° 10' E