

(S.P.) *Chiffon* *May*

Saturday 5th May 1849

From part a gale from the S.W. and
Heavy squalls 1 skinned in sight steering E at E. Middle parts
Moderate. The three parts fresh breeze from S.W. Leading W. & W. under
S.P. sails and courses

Lat 32° 10' S Long 175° 34' E

Sunday 6th May

From part fine weather. Moderate winds
from S.W. Leading S by E. Middle parts Leading on North tack 1 better
Leading on W. by W.

Lat 32° 05' S Long 175° 55' E

Monday 7th May

From part fresh breezes from S.W. by W.
Leading S by E. all sail set 1 sail in sight saw Killeen and Neach
Middle and better parts light wind on both tacks

Lat 32° 21' S Long 176° 53'

Tuesday 8th May

From part fine light air from S.W.
Leading on North tack Middle same wind from the North better
parts fine breeze Leading West the S.M. in sight

Lat 32° 51' S Long 176° 00'

Wednesday 9th May

From part strong wind from the N.
Lead S.W. at 3 took in sail the S.M. in sight thick rugged
weather Middle very better parts strong wind and rugged from
Ship to the N. in West

Lat 32° 00' S Long 175° 39' E

Thursday 10th May

From part strong wind from S.W. and
rugged at 3 P.M. some ship to the S.E. the S.M. in company
got a whale Middle parts fine better parts fresh breeze from
the S.E. at daylight saw the S.M. whaling over down and
sounded for the same whale and struck it the Starboard Boat
at 12 Meridian took him alongside the S.M. chasing whale



175 45

Lat 31° 52' S Long 176° 06'

On New Zealand

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Friday 11th May

From part fine fresh breeze from the S.E.
rugged at 3 P.M. commenced butting at 4 1/2 got the Head nearly
to fair tone and lashed down for the night saw the S.M. take
a whale Middle parts fine Moderate wind S.E. at daylight
commenced on the whale wind breezing and rugged with squalls
at noon finished very rugged lost 3 spades Boarding Ship see the S.M.
sailing

Lat 31° 45' S Long 175° 50' E

Saturday 12th May

From part strong wind and rugged
Leading S.E. commenced Boiling the S.M. in sight Middle parts same
the parts very strong wind and rugged Boiling the S.M. Boiling

Lat 32° 09' S Long 175° 32'

Sunday 13th May

From part fresh gale from East Leading
S by E Boiling in company with S.M. under close Reef. In S.P. sail
the sail Middle a gale took in S.P. sail Boiling better same at the
tail wind S.E. & some ship to the S.E. the S.M. in company

Lat 31° 32' S Long 175° 32' E

Monday 14th

From part strong Moderate Boiling
Heavy sea on S.P. M. finished Boiling Middle and better parts
a gale under short sail Lat 31° 54' S Long 175° 10' E
commenced up through the gale

Tuesday 15th May

From part a gale blowing to the North
lost the S.M. Middle and better parts a gale from S.E. and
very hilly and cloudy

Lat by best 31° 20' S Long best 174° 54'

Wednesday 16th May

From part a gale from S.E. & S.W. Leading
the S.E. Middle parts same passed the S.M. better parts a gale
some ship to the N by E

Lat 32° 02' S Long 174° 38' E