

Demark's On Board Ship Dartmouth. On.

Thursday 12th April 1838

First part of the 24 hours being too under fore spencer all other sails furled heavy Gale from the S.E. by S. heading to the East Middle and latter more moderate set the main top sail

Long by Chron 158° 15' E Lat 29° 25' South

Friday 13th April

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the South being too middle part the same latter moderate for this coast set the fore sail and spencer

Long by Chron 158° 59' E Lat 29° 00' South

Saturday 14th April

Moderate under bend main top sails steering to the East Middle part fine latter steering N.E. by E with the E.

Long 160° 12' East Lat by Chron 26° 34' S

Sunday 15th April

First part of these 24 hours fine steering N.E. by E and sundown took in sail to the East Middle part as usual latter made all sail steering to the West

Long by Chron 160° 21' East Lat by Chron 26° 06' S

Monday 16th April

First part of these 24 hours fine all sail out steering N.E. and sundown South by the fore & main top sails steering to the East Middle part fine latter made sail steering to the South at 11 saw whales breaved and struck to the Harbour Boat Long by reckoning 160° 40' E Lat 26° 25' S

Tuesday 17th

First part of these 24 hours took the whale alongside and commenced cutting a night took in sail to the N.E. and lashed down masts squally with rain a daylight commenced cutting and noon got the body all in rain

Long by D. No. 160° 25' E Lat by Chron 25° 15' S

Wednesday 18th April

First part of these 24 hours wind E.S.E. took in the junk raising heavy made the base fast and parted from it all sail in heading to the West Middle part heavy rain latter employed in Baking & cutting junk

Long by Chron 159° 25' E Lat by Chron 25° 15' S

The Coast New Holland

Thursday 19th April 1837

First part of these 24 hours spoke the Hercules all hands employed in various jobs and sundown under reef main top sail & fore sail to the South winds E.S.E. Middle parts fine latter the same Baking steering to the South

Long by Sun 159° 13' E Long by Chron 159° 21' Lat 26° 15' South

Friday 20th April

First part of these 24 hours fine weather wind from the S.E. and sundown shortened sail to the East 2 ships in sight Middle finished Baking and turned up the oil and latter fine all sail out steering to the E.S.E. wind South saw Birdback

Long 159° 14' East Lat 25° 17' South

Saturday 21st April

First part of these 24 hours very fine steering to the E.S.E. wind South spoke the Caroline & weeks from Sydney with 60 lbs oil and night took in sail to the S.E. wind very light set upon 65 lbs oil

Long by Chron 159° 32' East Lat 25° 12' South

Sunday 22nd April

First part of these 24 hours fine almost calm heading to the S.E. the Hercules in sight and sundown took in courses and main top sail steering to the N.E. by E under fore & main top sails a daylight made sail and saw a large whale however in company with the Hercules and struck to our Harbour Boat and took him alongside. I am from this date under a heavy faculty of seeing using a telescope.

Long by D. No. 159° 30' East Lat 25° 04' South

Monday 23rd April

First part of these 24 hours fine commenced cutting and finished the body head lay alongside through the slight under cloth main top sail to the South a daylight cleared the decks commenced Baking and the Hercules took the head

Lat 25° 05' South

Tuesday 24th April

First part of these 24 hours fine Baking steering to the N.E. by E and 5 more ship to the South with the W and took in sail Middle parts fine latter parts squally with rain and 12 cooled down turned up 35 lbs oil from the Body Bk in sight washed off the Decks and cleaned up for another

Long by Chron 159° 5' E Lat by Chron 25° 23' S

Current set to the N.W. in the quarter