

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth
Tuesday 30th Oct

First part of these 24 hours
rugged and rainy under short sail & sail in sight middle part rainy latter
light winds and overcast steering to the S.W. sail in sight all hands employed
approaching home Long by Chron 174°10 West Lat by Lat 38°53 S
Wednesday 31st Oct

First part of these
24 hours fine and pleasant all sail out heading to the S.W. wind S.W. by W
commenced Boiling found it to wetting coated down & sundown took in sail to
the South 2 ships in sight & 10 O'clock spoke ship Merimack of Newburyport
Capt Starbuck 12 months out 400 Tons 1600 Weight & daylight made sail
with light winds saw bright whale going quick to the S.E.
Long by Chron 173°26 West Lat 31°46 South
Thursday 1st November

First of these
24 hours Boiling calm in sight & sundown no alterations middle part
fine latter part finished Boiling Capt Starbuck of the M came on board calm through
the day No alterations Lat by Lat 31°27 South
Friday 2nd November

First part of these 24 hours
Calm & ship in sight cleared off the decks & sundown calm in company with the M
middle part calm latter part the same saw 1 ship
Long by Chron 173°46 W Lat by Lat 31°25 North
Saturday 3rd November

First part of these
24 hours fine light winds from the S.W. spoke ship Mearns 2500 Tons
& 5 saw whale off shore hauled and struck to the starboard the other
ship Boat did not strike Capt on board of the Merimack middle
part took over whale alongside calm latter part the same
Long 174°10 W Lat 31°10 South
Sunday 4th Nov

First part of these
24 hours fine light winds from the East & North Boiling middle and latter
part in company with the M & Mearns steering to the South
Long none Lat 32°07 South

On The Coast New Zealand

Monday 5th November

First part of the
24 hours fine saw whale the Merimack lowered stowed 2 whale and got
2 Boat Store many had heard 5 times without success Mearns got whale
from under our nose Boat middle part took in sail a daylight made sail
spoke ship Mearns and gamut with her and the Merimack whale all about us
Mearns lowered and killed a whale and sunk him No CP

Tuesday 6th November

First part of these
24 hours strong winds plenty of whale did not lower for them & sundown took in
sail to the S.E. middle part and latter part rugged saw no whale
Lat by Lat 32°53 S

Wednesday 7th

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First part of these 24 hours
fine weather plenty whale lowered several times without success & sundown took
in sail to the North spoke ship Bartholomew joined Capt Fisher 5000 & 3000 T
winds East middle part some rain & daylight made sail saw whale lowered
3 boats and struck to the Star Boat and got them and drew 10 lowered
struck to the the Waste Boat and took him Lat by Lat 33°49

Thursday 8th

First part of these 24 hours
winds from the S.W. commenced cutting & 5 finished and took in sail
plenty of whale middle part strong winds latter part commenced Boiling and
sawing Bone Long by Chron 174°15 West Lat 33°54 South
Friday 9th Nov

First part of these 24
hours rugged 1 sail in sight saw whale but did not lower before setting up
shook middle part strong winds & daylight finished Boiling latter part rainy
Long by Chron 173°57 West Lat by Lat 34°34 S
Saturday 10 Nov

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First part of these 24
hours rainy under short sail to the East winds at 3 sail in sight saw whale
middle part cloudy & daylight made sail lowered without success lowered
again and struck to all 3 boats lost 2 lines and the whale sunk a whale
and hit a line and got a whale to the Waste Boat after a while
took his line and went down the beach and parted from him