

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth

Tuesday 4th December

First part of this day light winds from the S.W. steering to the West in search of Whales saw Blackfish and sundown took in sail to the West middle parts fine
Daylight made sail to the S.E. wind S.E. all hands employed in breaking out starboard side after hole to draw down

Sail by Obs 38° 38' S

Wednesday 5th December

First part of this day light winds and pleasant toward dawn 22nd Whale Oil
p. 600 sperm and landed off the deck steering to the S.E. in search of Whales
middle and latter parts fine weather all sail out for the South

Long by Obs 169° 30' West Lat by Obs 39° 23' S

Wednesday

Thursday 6th Dec

First part of these 24 hours fine weather course S by E all sail out winds W.S.W.
middle parts fresh winds latter parts steering to the S & East with strong winds
from the North Barren country this a few geese in sight

Long by Obs 169° 31' West Lat by Obs 41° 59' South

Friday 7th December

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the North steering South
took in main top Sallant sail and sundown shortened sail on our course
and so far as from sail closed reefed main top sail and heaved to East latter
parts as sail from the North with fine rain N.E. this day

Saturday 8th Dec

First part of these 24 hours a heavy Gale from the N.E. & W. a sudden
died away with a heavy swell wave ship to the S.W. with a light sea
middle parts more moderate latter part made sail to the South with a light swell
from the North Long 167° 21' West Lat 42° 50' South

Sunday 9th December

First part of these 24 hours almost calm with a heavy sea at 5 o'clock missed a large sperm
Whale 3 miles off so near night did not however see him again going to
the N.E. & took in sail middle parts fine latter parts the same

Long 168° 56' West Lat by Obs 43° 41' S

Monday 10th Dec

First part of these 24 hours calm ship in sight looking and sundown took in sail middle parts
raining with strong winds from the North latter part cleared off all sail and
Long by Obs 162° 53' W Lat by Obs 43° 13' S

Long by Sun 169° 17' West

On the Coast of New Zealand

Tuesday 11th December

First part of these 24 hours fine weather
all sail out steering to the S.W. wind North and sundown took in sail west side
middle parts strong winds and daylight made sail and spoke ship America of
Boswell Capt. Gopham 14 months out 3600 lbs W.C. latter parts Merimac came on

Long by Obs 168° 32' corrected Lat by Obs 43° 48' South

Wednesday 12th

First part of these 24 hours strong
winds in company with the M & A steering South and night took in sail to the
S.E. winds & by N middle parts the same latter part set the fore sail
thick weather

Thursday 13th Dec

First part of these 24 hours
strong winds from E by S under short sail to the South with thick rainy weather
middle & latter parts the same under short sail at Sun N.E. moon N.E. stars

Friday 14th Dec

First part of these 24 hours
thick weather under short sail to the South wind East shot a goose middle part thick
latter parts made sail to the South cleared a little Lat 46° 13' South

Saturday 15th Dec

First part of these 24
hours strong winds under Southerly Breeze to the South and night shortened sail thick
middle parts calm latter parts light winds from the North saw
Blackfish broad and struck to the starboard B and sunk him struck 4 geese
and got them Long by Obs 170° 43' corrected Lat 46° 16' S

Sunday 16th December

First part of
these 24 hours calm and sundown took in sail looking black and rainy
middle parts the same latter parts made all sail steering N.E. & wind S.W.

Long by Obs 170° 49' W Lat by Obs 46° 19' South

Monday 17th Dec

First part of these 24
hours fine weather all sail out course N.E. & wind N.E. & sundown ran under
short sail middle parts fine wind North and daylight made sail to the East with fresh wind
and cloudy weather

Long by Obs

Lat by Obs 46° 00' South