

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth

Tuesday 4th day January 1839

First part of these 24 hours strong wind raised the
top sails & sundown rising & thick took in all sail and put her under close
reefed main top sail to the West middle part thick and raining at daylight winds
hailed to the S.E. & more ship to the West North West and set the main sail
and doubled reefed top sails Long by Obs 168° 30' W Lat 35° 56' South

Wednesday 5th Jan

First part of these 24 hours fine weather
and strong winds people employed 2 ships duty middle part steering N.E. & W
under short sail latter part all sail out people at ship duty

Long by Obs 168° 21' West Lat by Obs 35° 41' S

Thursday 6th Jan

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from
the S.W. steering by the wind & took in main top sail & all sail middle
part fine latter part the same all sail out with light air from the S.E.
rained black fish lowered and struck to the starboard mast and sunk to the S.W.
Long by Obs 169° 17' West Lat by Obs 34° 43' S

Friday 7th Jan

First part of these 24 hours calm & sundown
light air from the S.E. took in light sails steering West middle part the
same latter part all sail out course W by South people employed ship duty
Long by Obs 171° 10' West Lat by Obs 34° 37' S

Saturday 8th Jan

First part of these 24 hours fine and clear strong
winds from the North all sail out & sundown shortened down to double reefed
course W by S middle and latter part from moderate all sail out
Long by Obs 173° 58' West Lat by account 34° 40'

Sunday 9th

First part of these 24 hours foggy and
light winds & sundown wind hauled to the West tacked ship to the S.W.
and shortened sail under fore & main top sails reefed middle part fine
latter part all sail out Long by Obs 174° 11' West Lat 33° 41'

Monday 10th

First part of these 24 hours fine winds S.W. light
steering to the S.W. & sundown shortened sail middle part light winds latter part
I & raised a fog of large black lowered and struck to the West mast and took
him alongside and lowered sitting

On the Coast New Zealand Horn Whaling

Tuesday 8th Jan

First part of these 24 hours cutting took in
his body and lay by his head through the night calm middle part
calm & daylight took in the junk and baid the case and shaved the decks and
commenced working Long by Obs 174° 43' W Lat by Obs 32° 51'

Wednesday 9th

First part of these 24 hours light air from
the North steering to the West with fine clear weather employed in working
middle and latter part the same working & raising the Devil
Long by Obs 175° 22' West Lat 32° 57'

Thursday 10th

First part of these 24 hours fine steering to the
S.W. & sundown took in sail and wore ship to the North winds N.E. & W.
middle part thick foggy weather & daylight finished working latter part the same
weather worked off the decks it's all the day

Friday 11th

First part of these 24 hours thick weather under
short sail no wind exposed our face of oil with some rain middle part fine
& daylight made sail all hands employed in breaking out main hatch for
steering down finished our main hatch with 33 BB of fine oil and put on our
bladders for the last time Long Lat by Obs 32° 25'

Saturday 12th

First part of these 24 hours fine moderate
weather employed in breaking out after hole for steering down & sundown took
in sail cover West with light winds from the S.E. middle part fine
& daylight commenced in the after hole to steer down wind & S.E. down S.W. by W
Long 177° 02' West Lat by Obs 32° 32' South

Sunday 13th

First part of these 24 hours steering down &
sundown finished steering down 42 BB of oil and took in sail to the S.W.
winds S.E. & E middle part cloudy & daylight washed off with hys
and saw a whale ship Tailing 1 mile off saw no more of them
made sail to the S.W. winds S.E. & E
Long by Obs 177° 46' West Lat by Obs 32° 17' South