

Cruising in the Elizabeth 1854

March 18

This day took again
of kind and lasted 8 days

Saturday March 25

This day sailed
into Port in the Bay of Islands

April 3

This day left the

Bay of Islands

We have no bell

Whale callings tell

The very hour the schools begin

No well have we

With water free

To quench the burning thirst with

To laugh or talk

To run or walk

1854-55
Last Cruise of the Ship Elizabeth

May 27th 1854

This day at 1 P.M.

Saw school of sperm whales toward the boats
for them, the wash boat went on and
threw a whale and brought the school too
the Larbot fastened to a large whale and
got him and we took the 2 whales along
side and cast them in and they made
120 lbs of oil

June 8

This day raised

a school of sperm whales toward of them
but did not get any any

June 17th 1854

This

day saw another pod of sperm
whales at 3 P.M. Lowered the boats
for them and pulled until gun set
but with out success came on board
No lands this day

Sunday June 23

This day raised school of sperm whales toward
the boats for them. but with out success the
Larbot boat got one whale and brought the
along side. No ends

Saturday 15 July 1854

At 4 P.M. saw

school of sperm whales but did not get any