

Ship Eric of Fairhaven cruising on New

Thursday Jan 13th A.D. 1853

First & Middle

parts at 2 P.M. a strong breeze from S.S.E. & overcast
at 2 P.M. the ship got the whale & at 4 commenced
cutting at 8 i. finished latter part the wind light
from S. steering by the wind started the works lower
twice for whale could not get on Lat. by Obs. 47.48 S
Long. by Chron 163.33 E.

Friday Jan 14th

All this day strong breeze
from Sward & overcast weather ship on short sail
on both tacks the works going saw whale twice
lower once without success So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 47.54 S
Long. by Chron 163.53 E.

Saturday Jan 15th

First & Middle parts strong
breeze from S.S.W. the ship under double R. topsails
on both tacks saw 2 whales going quick at 10 P.M.
finished boiling latter part fine breeze & pleasant
lower 4 boats without success thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 47.47 S
Long. by Chron 164.04 East

Zealand for right Whales Jan. 1853

Sunday Jan 16th A.D. 1853

All this

day light airs & calm lower 4 times without
success at 4 A.M. called all hand, quarter watches &
commenced stowing down in the after Hatch.
So Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 47.53 S
Long. by Chron 164.00 E.

Monday Jan 17th

First part calm
employ in stowing down the lar. boat down for
whale at 5 P.M. finished stowing down & the lar
boat struck at 9 P.M. got the whale to the ship
& shorten sail to D. R. main topsail & stay sail set
Anchor watch & at latter part light breeze at N.W.
& pleasant at 4 A.M. over Hook. & at 9 finished
cutting lowered the boats without success
Thus Ends this day Lat. 47.39 S.
Long. by Chron 163.83

Tuesday Jan 18th

First part strong breeze
from N.W. & overcast steering S.E. by E. at 5 P.M. steered
by the wind to West at 8 P.M. saw a gam of whale lower
without success employ in boiling at 7 shorten sail
Middle & latter parts strong W.S.W. the ship on
both tacks at 9 P.M. some rain stopped boiling at 5 A.M.
started the works again So Ends this day saw nothing
Lat. by Obs. 47.43 S
Long. by Chron 163.40 E.