

Ship Eric of Trondheim Captⁿ S. M. Blackmer

Wednesday Jan 19th A. D. 1853

All this day
Strong breeze from W. N. W. & overcast weather lower
3 times for whales without success the watches employ
in Boiling, the Ship on both tacks
thus Ends this day Lat^h by Obs. 47° 55' S.
Long^h by Obs. 163° 00' E.

Thursday Jan. 20th

First part Strong breeze
from N. N. E. & overcast Ship on the E. or tack
lower once for whale at 5 P. M. finished Boiling
Middle part Calm Ship under Short sail Latter
part light breeze from W. S. W. & pleasant at 5 P. M. Steer
S. E. & E. saw 1 whale so Ends this day Lat^h by Obs. 47° 57' S.
Long^h by Obs. 163°

Friday Jan. 21st

First part light breeze
from W. N. W. & pleasant Steering S. E. & E. Middle
& latter part fresh breeze from S. E. the Ship on
both tacks saw whales twice lowered once. Collected
the oil & broke out the fore Hold to stow down
Lat^h by Obs. 47° 34' S.
Long^h by Obs. 163° 12' E.

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Saturday Jan 22nd A. D. 1853

First part
lower for whale
Strong breeze from Sward & rugged weather all hands
employ in Stowing Pipes in the fore Hold at 5 P. M.
finished stowed 89-Bbls 15 galls Middle & latter part
blow a strong gale from E. S. E. the Ship on the
Sun tack saw nothing so Ends this day
Lat^h by Obs. 47° 20' S.
Long^h by Obs. 163° 18' E.

Sunday Jan 23rd

First part Moderate gale
the Ship under 2^d topsails & Foresail saw one whale
at 7 P. M. close R. topsail set quarter watches Middle
& latter latter part light breeze & pleasant Ship
on both tacks lower twice the Star Boat went on
but did not fasten the Star & Bow boats exchanged
Boatsteers so Ends this day Lat^h by Obs. 47° 46' S.
Long^h by Obs. 163° 20' E.

Monday Jan 24th

All this day light breeze
& pleasant from S. S. W. lower ~~two~~ twice for whale at
10 A. M. the Star Boat struck & killed her whale
got alongside at 1 P. M. so Ends this day
Lat^h by Obs. 47° 40' S.
Long^h by Obs. 163° 19' E.