

Ship Erie of Fairhaven Cruising for



Tuesday Jan 25th. A. D. 1853

All this day light
at 7 A.M. calmed the whale & lower twice for whale
without success all hands employ in Boiling & Scraping
Bone
Lat. by Obs. 47.22 S.
Long. by Chron 162.03 E.

Wednesday Jan 26th.

This day light also
at 7 A.M. wind & pleasant the Ship on both tacks
at 1 P.M. Shorten sail as usual, employ in boiling
at 10 A.M. saw a bark steering Nward
this day is the first we have been Lat. by Obs. 47.34 S.
here. I have no whale Long. by Chron 16

Thursday Jan 27th.

This day light breeze
A. pleasant Ship on both tacks finished boiling
the whale the watch employ in Skating up
Shooks &c &c caught a G. orpore of which
I take the benefit of

Lat. by Obs. 48.42 S.
Long. by Chron 161.18 E.

Right Whales of New Zealand Jan 1853

Friday Jan 28th. A. D. 1853

This day strong
Strong breeze at N. E. & overcast weather the
Ship on both tacks the watch employ in
Coopering oil Saw nothing So Ends &c &c
Lat. by Chron

Saturday Jan 29th.

First & middle parts
a strong gale at N. N. E. & rainy weather Ship under
D. N. main topsail & stay sail quarters watches at 11 P.M.
all hands close reefed the main topsail & wore Ship
to E ward a hard gale. Latter part light variable
breeze at N. W. & pleasant a very ugly sea running
So Ends this day

Lat. by Obs. 47.50 S.
Long. by Chron 165.17 E

Sunday Jan 30

All this day light, breeze
from N. W. & A. pleasant the Ship by the wind on
both tacks saw nothing at 1 P.M. began Stowing
down my Porpoise turned up. 60 Bbls. 03 Gall
which stow off my Key of 7 galls about
So Ends &c

Lat. by Obs. 48.50 S
N. Obs.