

Passage from Chatham Sound to the French-Port

Monday February 22nd 1869
Commenced moderate from the N.W. at 11 AM
at 11 AM Cooper emptied setting up an oil tank
latter part fresh Sea S Long

Tuesday February 23rd
Commenced fresh from the N.W. raised Sea
Cape about 5 PM at 5 locks and stood to
the Eastward Sea S Long

Wednesday February 24th
14 Weeks from end of the best of Wives.
Commenced strong from the N.W. varying
point or two at 2.20 PM took course
and stood to the Eastward as we could not
fetch by Thick Ice night

Thursday February 25th 1869
14 Months to day from My little Duck. As it was
the Bell raised gale by ship & Elia
born & died fresh from the N.W. on
different tack. at 10 AM on land to day
at 7 PM was ship standing to the Eastward

Friday February 26th
Commenced fresh from the N.W. steering N.W.
at 12 saw beaver. supper is to be a grand party
at 7 PM dark night & sail at the end of the
2nd hour took in mainsail strong breeze
36.16

Saturday February 27th 1869 178.32
Commenced with a heavy gale at 1 PM took
in fore topsails at 6.30 foresail wind about N.W.
blowing N.W. at 10 bent a new topsail stay
at 6 PM bent another mainsail. wind moderate & came
out to the N.W. was ship steering a course N.W. latter
part fresh gale
Sea by dead reck 36.08 S
178.34 E

ground. Id & Westward of French Rock ground

Sunday February 28th 1869
Elia's Birth day Twenty Six year of age
Three hours commenced with a fresh gale from
the Westward steering N.W. for pass middle and
latter part steering of the wind main yard not
broad up sharp under a close reefed main topsail
& topsail stayed. latter part more moderate
Sea at 2.45 S Long 178.54 E

Monday March 1st 1869
Whale Commenced moderate from the S.W. steering
N.W. at 8 AM calm middle & latter part moderate
at sundown whaler shortening sail raised Sperm
whaler. lured three boats. whale going very quick
right to the windward. the whale was first seen by
Mr. Hill who tried to show them to some of
the rest. Mr. John Bernard sang out for them
Sea at 3.30 S Long

Tuesday March 2nd 1869
Commenced moderate at sail set at 11.30 AM
Capt. Thomas raised Sperm Whaler. lowered all
four boats & chaot most all day. whale very
shy at 2 PM raised a sail.

Wednesday March 3rd
Moderate latter part strong from the E. of the
wind. first tack about at 9 AM spoke the
English Bark Maden 250 Sperm

Thursday March 4th
Commenced moderate at 6 AM raised whaler
J. M. Carington. lured three boats first whaler
boat struck. Carboard boat killed. took him
along side & commenced to eat at 3.40 PM. took
in his boat that night

Friday March 5th
fine all day at 5 AM took in the whaler head
Commenced to heal. all hands on deck