

Dark Fortune in the N. Pacific Ocean
Tuesday Sept 21st 1842
Came fresh gales E & E. heading S. later
saw a whale on the opposite tack Lat 30 26
Wednesday Sept 22nd
Came fresh gales E & E. on the wind as usual
but rather much the same Lat 30 27 177 30
Thursday Sept 23rd
First part light air E. then & later as 31.6
Friday Sept 23rd
Came light winds E & E. saw fresh later
sent down the Mast to repair Lat 30 22 Long 177 50
Saturday Sept 24th
Came winds E & E. a little mist bent the Mast
threw strong strong gales & squally Lat 30 5 Long 177
Sunday Sept 25th
Fresh gales N.E. & squalls of rain. Down & later
go shudders over the top & took in the J.C. Lat 28 52
Monday Sept 25th 174 35 E.
This day crossed the Meridian into W. Longitude
for that reason I take my reckoning on day
back First part strong gales & rainy evening
away the Mast J.C. later fresh later Lat 27 51
Tuesday Sept 26th
Fresh gales N.E. & squalls of rain employed
in getting the J.C. later the same a 10 P.M. saw
for a school of Spinn Whale Lat 26 41
Wednesday Sept 27th
First part light winds & squally struck a 40 m
whale to the B.B. and cut him in later cleared away
the head & finished the J.C. saw a school Lat 25 57 177 30
Thursday Sept 28th
Came weather sent up the M. to 100 & bent the Mast
at sunset. Windy. M. saw later
bending saw a fresh & black fish. Lat 27 36 177
Friday Sept 29th
Came wind & later along M. & later
some rain

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Friday Sept 30th
Came light air E & E. M. & later 10 P.M.
Saturday Oct 1st
Came moderate breeze E & E this day completed
the 20th year since I made my first appearance
on this stage of action. M. & later 10 P.M.
Sunday Oct 2nd
Came light breeze & fine E. M. made some 100
points on weather saw M. at sunset some rain
Monday Oct 3rd Lat 27 56 176 30
Came light air N.E. at sunset the J.C. to N.E. M.
M. & later squalls of rain Lat 28 30 Long 176
Tuesday Oct 4th
Fine breeze N.E. at sunset. Dark & later
15 m. at M. & weather much the same Lat 27
Wednesday Oct 5th
Light breeze N.E. no whales to be seen. M.
Ship & M. seen ahead for weeks. M.
& later the same Lat 29 3 Long 176 41
Thursday Oct 6th
Light air E & E. M. & later much the same
Lat 29 25 Long 176 20 176
Friday Oct 7th
Light winds E & E. M. & later. J.C. all struck
down the oil saw J.C. Lat 28 40
Saturday Oct 8th
Light air & calm M. & later the same J.C.
& fresh M. Oct 9th Lat 28 30
Light air E & E. later squalls of rain 17 50
Monday Oct 10th
Light breeze N.E. later some rain 20 17 174 30
Tuesday Oct 11th
First part calm later some rain Lat 28 18 Long 174
Wednesday Oct 12th
Light breeze N.E. M. & later some
the same J.C. employed in making sitting the J.C.
Lat 28 34 174