

Thurs 8 of October commences fine weather light
trades all hands employed stowing down
oil breaking out shoals of
Lat $1^{\circ} 50' N$ Long $171^{\circ} 12' W$

Fri 9th All this day fine weather light trades
the watch employed in ordinary duty
saw black fish and porpoises &c
Lat $1^{\circ} 20' N$ Long $171^{\circ} - W$

Sat 10th All this day fine weather light trades
steering to the Sward at 5 PM saw whales
lowered 4 boats 3 boats struck after sundown
the 4th boat struck the same whale the 3rd boat
& W boat struck 2 other whales a whale bit
the W boat line off and the 3rd boat parted
took the 3rd boat whale alongside at 8 PM
took in scull and lay by him all night
Lat $1^{\circ} 15' S$ South Long $171^{\circ} 47' West$

Sund 11th all this day fine weather strong trades at day
light cut in the whale and began to boil
will turn up about 25 lbs saw nothing this day
Lat $1^{\circ} 41' S$ South Long $172^{\circ} 15' West$

Mon 12th fine weather strong trades at 6 AM saw
whales lowered 4 boats at 10 came on board
got nothing saw whales breaching to the
windward trying to beat up to them
at 3 PM lowered again chased them off to
windward and came on board again at 5
Lat $1^{\circ} 10' S$ South Long 171°

Tue 13th fine weather light trades steering to the S & E
the watch employed in ordinary duty
Lat $1^{\circ} 00' S$ South Long

Thurs 14th of October fine weather strong trades at 10 AM
saw whales lowered 4 boats 4 boats struck no
other boat got past 3 boats killed her took
him alongside at 2 PM and cut him in
will make perhaps 15 or 20 lbs at 4 PM began
to boil so ends this day Sat

Thurs 15th fine weather light trades at 4 AM fine weather
boiling turned up 18 lbs Sat
Long

Fri 16th fine weather light trades at daylight common
breaking out in the forehold on the side
to stow down oil stowed down 14 bbls
Lat $1^{\circ} 10' S$ South Long $172^{\circ} 08' W$

Sat 17th fine weather light trades stowed off in
the fore hold and washed the decks off
at 2 PM saw Maries Island a low sun
bank lying in Lat $2^{\circ} 40' S$ Long $172^{\circ} 45'$
saw nothing more this day
Sat at Mer $2^{\circ} 29' S$ Long $172^{\circ} 45' W$

Sund 18th fine weather light trades at 11 AM saw
a school of whale lowered 4 boats whales got
galled did not get past at 2 PM came on
board saw nothing more this day
Lat $2^{\circ} 05' S$ South Long $172^{\circ} 45' West$

Mon 19th fine weather light trades at 2 PM saw
whales lowered 4 boats 3 boats struck and turned up each a whale
took them alongside and lay by them
all night Lat $1^{\circ} 43' S$ Long 172°

Tue 20th fine weather and calm at daylight
commenced cutting at 12 finished
and began to boil &c

Lat $1^{\circ} 45' S$
Long $172^{\circ} 40' W$