

Sat 5th of Dec Fine weather and calm all hands employed stowing down oil in the main hold stowed down 95 bl
Lat $2^{\circ} 58'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 25' W$

Sund 6th Fine weather light trades finished stowing off the main hold stowed down 50 bl washed off the decks & c
Lat $2^{\circ} 54'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 28' W$

Mon 7th Fine weather light trades at 10 AM saw a sail at 4 PM spoke the Plough Boy of Nantucket 17 bl out 100 bl
Lat $3^{\circ} 18'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 52' E$

Tues 8th Fine weather light trades the watch employed in ordinary duty
Lat $3^{\circ} 20'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 45' East$

Weds 9th Fine weather strong trades at 4 AM saw whales boreward 4 boats W boat struck ground got stove L boat saved the whale took him along side and cut him in at sun down began to boil Lat $3^{\circ} 05'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 48' E$

Thurs 10th fine weather light trades at 4 PM saw whales boreward 4 boats pulled after them saw them no more Lat $2^{\circ} 40'$ South Long $178^{\circ} 05' E$

Frid 11th fine weather light trades at 11 AM saw boreward per whale got 3 all boats struck about 12 AM Lur boat saved her and drugged another which the W boat saved W boats line got cut L boat saved one took them along side at 11 PM and cut in 2 of them
Lat $2^{\circ} 30'$ South

Sat 12th of Dec 1840 Fine weather light trades at daylight cut in the other whale and began to boil & c
Lat $2^{\circ} 49'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 30' East$

Sund 13th Fine weather and calm at 2 PM cooler down turned up 70 bl at sun down Hope Island bearing $W 84^{\circ}$ dist 4 leagues
Lat $2^{\circ} 52'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 40' East$

Mon 14th Fine weather light trades the watch employed doing nothing so ends this day
Lat $2^{\circ} 50'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 44' East$

Tues 15th Fine weather strong breeze from the S W at daylight the Plough Boy in sight so ends this day
Lat $2^{\circ} 20'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 49' East$

Weds 16th fine weather strong trades at 4 PM spoke the Plough Boy of Nantucket had got nothing since we last saw her
Lat $2^{\circ} 35'$ South Long $178^{\circ} 06' East$

Thurs 17th fine weather strong trades steering by the wind so ends this day
Lat $2^{\circ} 20'$ South Long $178^{\circ} 02' East$

Frid 18th Fine weather light trades steering S W at 10 AM saw Hope Island at 11 AM came to off the head of it natives came on board with mats coconuts and wish to trade for tobacco
Lat $2^{\circ} 55'$ South Long $177^{\circ} 25' East$

Sat 19th Fine weather and calm
Lat $2^{\circ} 45'$ South