

Journal of Whaling Voyage by Thomas O'Rielly

May 1839 Ship Grand Turk 1839 Wind from East Long South East
 Mond 13 Chased without success New Zealand
 Tues 14 Blowing very heavy from S E Cloudy Bay
 Wed 15 Chased without success. Met with the Erie
 Thurs 16 Bow boat struck and killed a whale along side the Erie
 Frid 17 Lost in by the Shore party
 Sat 18 Rugged having no whales
 Sun 19 Rugged 3 whales in sight
 Mon 20 Very rugged no whales
 Tues 21 A boat from the land came on to blow from the South East bay. Sudden all the boat men in
 Wed 22 Moderate Breeze ran away this morning or last night. In joined the Loches party
 Thurs 23 A Gale from the South East. Brought in the pack. This night some boats were fired between us and the Shore party. We trying to get Breeze off
 Frid 24 Wind in the Landward. Boat fast. One got foul round his leg had to cut
 Sat 25 Erie's waist boat got fast and drew. We had a very hard chase after him
 Sun 26 Jones and I took out the boat Denter fish
 Mon 27 Erie's Bow boat got fast and shore
 Tues 28 Erie Got a whale
 29 Got in the Erie's whale
 30 Chased without success
 31 Landward killed and sunk a whale



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 1 Chased without success New Zealand
 2 A whale came up just 48 hours on the bottom lost his anchor. Took him tow. Anchored him at night came on board. Rugged
 3 Blowing a stiff North West. A whale in tow anchored again came on board
 4 Got in our whale. Got in. Chased without success. Robinson came in
 5 Blowing a South Easter. Boats on the pack. Robinson came up into the Bay
 6 Morning cold. Chased. Met with the Robinson
 7 A Foreign Ship got a whale. Chased without success
 8 Chased without success
 9 Thick and rainy. Blowing from the South East. Boats came in
 10 A heavy South Easter. Cut wood
 11 A heavy South Easter. Boats returned. Showed down oil
 12 Chased without success. Drove in by a South Easter
 13 Cold wind South West. Chased killed a calf
 14 Drove in by a South Easter
 15 Erie and Robinson's boats together got a whale struck by Erie's waist boat. A whale
 16 Went to look for the whale. Could not find him
 17 A strong North West

