

King Mills group arriving for sperm whales

Tuesday First Part these 24 hours light wind from the  
 Sun the 28 hours to the North Middle Part a heavy squall  
 N<sup>o</sup> 470 of rain, latter strong wind and clear at 11 AM  
 saw Cape Island bearing to the N.W. 3 miles then 24  
 hours, Lat. 2. 38 Long 176. 52

Wednesday commenced with moderate wind a strong  
 the 29 current. lat. in sight. P.M. on latter part  
 N<sup>o</sup> 471 fine wind and weather found a fresh water  
 saw Pease Island bearing to the N.W. 3 leagues dist  
 Lat. 2375, Long 175. 54 East

Wednesday Moderate wind with a strong westerly  
 the 30 breeze at 6 P.M. P.M. bore N.W. by N 3 leagues dist  
 N<sup>o</sup> 472 Middle Part light wind latter at 8 P.M. saw  
 a whale's lower jaw got. 7 took them in a long  
 side of B. store, Lat. Long

Thursday First Part Moderate wind both in 5 of  
 the 31 the whales were ship's headed to the S.E. 2  
 N<sup>o</sup> 473 whale alone side latter Part both in the  
 2 whale boiling, Lat. 23 1/2 M. S. Long 175. 15

Friday commenced with fine wind and weather  
 the 1st the big line saw many islands under the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 474 Middle Part the same latter Part headed  
 to the S.E. Lat. 30 Miles Long 175. 31

Sunday First Part Moderate wind from S.E. headed  
 the 28 to the S.E. at 4 P.M. finished boiling latter Part  
 N<sup>o</sup> 475 fine wind and weather, Lat. 1. 48 Long 174. 50



Ship Howard Wm North & Merton 1840

Monday First Part these 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W.  
 the 31 tacked to the Northward all sail set Middle Part  
 N<sup>o</sup> 476 the same Bishop's Island in sight latter Part  
 tacked to the S.E. employed in cooping oil and  
 breaking out for shoals, Lat. 34 M. S. Long 174. 45

Tuesday First Part fresh wind headed to the S.E. cooping  
 the 4 saw porpoises. P.M. in sight at 5 P.M. tacked to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 477 North latter Part tacked to the S.E. Lat. 23. 2. 175. 20

Wednesday commenced with strong wind at 6 P.M. tacked  
 the 5 to the Northward Pease Island in sight  
 N<sup>o</sup> 478 off the side latter Part strong wind employed in  
 storing oil. a sail in sight Lat. Long

Thursday commenced with strong wind from S.W. tacked  
 the 6 to the Northward finished storing oil. sp. the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 479 North Middle Part tacked to the S.E. latter Part  
 strong wind Lat. 13 M. S. Long 175. 15

Friday First Part these 24 hours strong wind tacked  
 the 7 to the Northward the West in company  
 N<sup>o</sup> 480 Middle Part tacked to the S.E. latter Part the  
 same the 8 in sight, Lat. 56. M. S. Long 175. 15

Saturday First Part strong wind and squally tacked  
 the 8 to the Northward then at night Middle  
 N<sup>o</sup> 480 Part tacked to the S.E. latter Part saw  
 a whale at 10 P.M. store of oil. Long 175. 00

Sunday commenced with fresh wind at 9 P.M. tacked to the  
 the 9 wind to the Northward Middle Part tacked  
 N<sup>o</sup> 481 to the S.E. latter tacked to the Northward