

Journal of a Whaling Voyage

Tue day
December
the 21 day
year 1832

all these 24 hours strong
gales at 10 P M lost sight
the top sails took in the main
sail and jib
Lat 18 31 North Long 156 10

Weds day
December
the 22 day
year 1832

all these 24 hours strong gales
took in the fore and main
top sail and main sail were
bent the fore top sail and bent
another Lat 17 47 Long 155 50

Thurs day
December
the 23 day
year 1832

the first part of these 24
hours strong gales the middle
and latter part more moderate
bent another fore sail and jib
Lat 16 28 North Long 156 34

Fri day
December
the 24 day
year 1832

the first part of these 24 hours
fine pleasant breezes the middle
and latter part light breezes
and calm saw several finbacks
Lat 18 51 North Long 156 42

Sat day
December
the 25 day
year 1832

all these 24 hours fine
pleasant weather the winds
variable and calm all hands
were employed in repair in the
fore sail Lat 19 13 Long 156 51

Sund day
December
the 26 day
year 1832

all these 24 hours fine pleasant
breezes past by at 10 AM saw
three ships lying at anchor
Lat 20 28 North Long 156 38

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Thurs day
December
the 27 day
year 1832

the first part of these 24 hours
fine pleasant breezes the middle
and latter part squally
light breezes and calm
Lat 21 15 North Long 157 49

Fri day
December
the 28 day
year 1832

all these 24 hours fine plea-
sant weather and light breezes
saw a school of blackfish
Lat 21 55 North Long 158 12

Sat day
December
the 29 day
year 1832

the first part of these 24 hours
light breezes with a strong head
wind the middle and
latter part strong gales

Sun day
December
the 30 day
year 1832

all these 24 hours strong gales
took in all sail but the main
top sail lost sight at 7
P M set the main sail
sight Lat 23 47 Long 159 29

Mon day
December
the 31 day
year 1832

the first part of these 24
hours strong gales the middle
and latter part more
moderate set the fore and
main top sails
Lat 23 54 North Long 159 38

Tues day
January
the 1 day
year 1833

all these 24 hours strong
gales squally and raining
with a strong swell
Lat 24 48 North Long 159 50