

1869

Mark James Murray Log Book
Sund May 9th

Begins with light Air
from W Ship working to N.W. Middle
part light Air and Calms Latter part
the same saw one Bark

Lat 31.20 S
Long 178.31 E

Mon May 10th

Begins the same Ship
steering the same Middle part fresh Wind
from N.E. and Cloudy Ship heading E.S.E.
By the Wind Latter part moderate Gales
with Rain Ship under Double Reef Top
Sails

Tues May 11th

Begins the same Ship
laying on the Starboard tack heading
N.W. Middle part Calm and Rain with a heavy
swell

Lat 31.25 S
Long 178.20 E

Wed May 12th

Begins the same Ship on
the Port tack Middle part fresh Gales
Latter part strong Gales from S.E. shipped
a Sea and stove the Bow Boat

Lat 31.43 S
Long 179.20 E

Thurs May 13th

Begins the same Middle
part more moderate Latter part fresh
Winds from E and pleasant took in
Bow Boat to mend Her Broke out
247 Gals of Water

Lat 31.29 S
Long 178.22 E

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John C Smith. Master

Fri May 14th

Begins with fresh Breeze from E
Ship steering N under all Sail at sun set
Heck in Sail Middle part the same
Latter part ship cruising under all Sail

Lat 30.40 S
Long 179.16 E

Sat May 15th

Begins with pleasant weather
Middle part the same Latter part the
same at 9 P.M. saw two sperm Whales
cleared away the Boats at 10 P.M. Waist Boat
struck one at 12 P.M. the Bow Boat struck
the other at 12 P.M. got the Waist Boat Whale
along side and steered for the Bow Boat

Lat 31.25 S
Long 179.20 E

Sund May 16th

Begins the same at 4 P.M.
took the Bow Boat Whale along side and
got ready for cutting Middle part weather
the same at day light calked all boards and
Began to cut Latter part the same Broke
out 227 Gals of Water

Mon May 17th

Begins the same at sun set
the Bodys of Both Whales in and started the
Wakes Middle part the same at day light
went to work on the Heads and got them
in

Tues May 18th

Begins the same at sun set got
the Heads in and Bailed Middle part raining
Latter part the same