

1870

Bark James Murray Log Book

Mon Jan 17th

Begins with fresh winds from the N^W ship working to the Eastward by the Wind Middle part the same Latter part the same

Tues Jan 18th

Begins the same ship working to the Eastward as fast as possible Middle part the same Latter part the same Breeze and Water

Lat 34^o 07' S
Long 171^o 15' W

Wednes Jan 19th

Begins the same ship working the same Watch employed in ship's Duties Middle part the same Latter part the same

Lat 32^o 53' S
Long 175^o 51' W

Thurs Jan 20th

Begins the same with a Breeze from the Westward ship steering S by N under all Sail Middle and Latter part the same

Lat 32^o 54' S
Long 178^o 05' W

Fri Jan 21st

Begins with light Breeze and Calm ship working to Eastward under all Sail Middle and Latter part the same

Lat 32^o 48' S
Long 178^o 42' W

John C Smith Master

Sat Jan 22nd

Begins with light winds from N^W ship steering S by Middle part the same Latter part fresh winds at 8^o P.M. saw two Spinn Whales going very quick to the Westward chased away the Boats and chased them never saw the Whales after we lowered away and came on Board weather came in thick and rainy

Lat 32^o 43' S
Long 178^o 12' W

Sund. Jan 23rd

Begins the same ship laying aback most of the time Middle part the same Latter part Calm

Lat 33^o 10' S
Long 179^o 18' W

Mon Jan 24th

Begins the same ship laying still saw two ships Middle part the same Latter part light Breeze from the Eastward spoke ship Emma C Jones and Nephtian

Lat 33^o 40' S
Long 179^o 07' W

Tues Jan 25th

Begins the same weather ship cruising under all Sail Middle part took in Sail Latter part made all Sail and cruised on opposite tacks

Lat 33^o 00' S
Long 179^o 33' W