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Bark James Mearns Log Book

Mond Jan 9th

Begins with strong winds from S E W Ship steering by the wind to the Westward under Double Reef Top Sails

Lat 44° 40' S
Long 175° 00' W

Tues Jan 10th

Begins with good weather Ship cruising in the same ground under all prudent Sail Middle and Scatter part the same

Lat 44° 25' S
Long 174° 50' W

Wednes Jan 11th

Begins the same Ship cruising the same saw nothing but Tin Buckets Middle and Scatter part the same

Lat 44° 35' S
Long 174° 45' W

Thurs Jan 12th

Begins with good weather Ship cruising in the same ground with employed in repairing the Fore Top Sail Middle and Scatter parts the same

Lat 44° 50' S
Long 174° 30' W

Fri Jan 13th

Begins with strong winds from the Southward and cloudy Ship cruising under all Sail Middle and Scatter parts the same

John A Smith Master

Sat Jan 14th

Begins with fresh Breeze and Fog Ship under short Sail laying in opposite tack Middle part the same Scatter part the same

Sund Jan 15th

Begins with fresh winds from the Westward and Squally Ship working to Windward under short Sail saw nothing Middle and Scatter parts the same

Lat 44° 30' S
Long 175° 00' W

Mon Jan 16th

Begins with pleasant weather Ship cruising in the same ground nothing seen Middle and Scatter part the same

Tues Jan 17th

Begins the same Ship cruising the same under all prudent Sail Middle and Scatter parts the same

Wednes Jan 18th

Begins with good weather Ship under all Sail cruising in the same ground spots Bark Albin with two Whales this season Middle and Scatter parts the same

Lat 44° 58' S
Long 175° 20' W

Thurs Jan 19th

Begins with rugged weather Ship under Double Reef Top Sails working to windward on opposite tack Middle and Scatter parts the same