

1871

Bark James Maury's Log Book

Mond Jan 30th

Begins with fresh winds from N.W. and Cloudy Ship steering S.W. under all sail Middle part the same latter part the same at day light saw Pitts Island Bearing N.W. Dist 15 Miles

Tues Jan 31st

Begins with strong winds and thick weather Ship steering W.S.W. under all sail Middle and latter part the same

Lat 45° 10' S

Long 173° 00' W

Wednes Feb 1st

Begins with strong winds from the Northward Ship steering to the Westward Middle part the same latter part the same

Lat 45° 31' S

Long 172° 00' W

Thurs Feb 2nd

Begins the same with Squalls Ship working to Westward under short sail Middle and latter parts the same saw two ships under short sail

Lat 45° 40' S

Long 172° 57' W

Fri Feb 3rd

Begins with moderate Salls from the Westward Ship laying two under Close Reef Main Top Sail Middle and latter parts the same

Sat Feb 4th

Begins more moderate with the wind from the S.W. Ship steering N.W. Middle and latter parts the same

John C. Smith Master

Sund Feb 5th

Begins with light breeze from the Westward Ship steering to N.E. under all sail Middle and latter parts the same saw Pitts Island Bearing S Dist 20 Miles Ship steered S.E.

Mond Feb 6th

Begins with good weather Ship steering the Eastward part Pitts Island Middle part the same latter part Dead Calm spoke Bark Glebe and Alline had not seen a whale for a month

Tues Feb 7th

Begins with fresh winds from the Eastward and pleasant Ship steering for the North End of the Island Middle part wind from the Northward Ship on the Eastern Tack with Land in sight Bearing W Dist 15 Miles

Wednes Feb 8th

Begins with moderate Salls from the N.W. Ship laying two under Close Reef Main Top Sail Middle part the same latter part light winds from the Southward and pleasant

Lat 43° 10' S

Long 175° 00' W

Thurs Feb 9th

Begins with light winds from the South Ship steering to Westward under all sail at 6 P.M. saw sperm whales chased away the boats at 2 P.M. struck me to the waist Boat at 4 P.M. got the whale along side and got ready for cutting

Lat 43° 05' S

Long 175° 16' W