

1871

Bark James Mawry Log Book

Weds - March 29th

Begins with good weather ship working to Northward under all sail saw a ship to the Westward Middle part Specially Leather part the same

Thurs - March 30th

Begins with fresh winds from S W and pleasant ship steering to the Northward Middle part the same saw a school of Whales chased away the Boat and chased them West Boat struck and got one at dark took him along side and got ready for cutting

Lat 43° 40' S

Long 174° 17' W

Fri March 31st

Begins with good weather and a heavy swell at day light called all hands and hauled on to the Whale at 11 O'Clock had his Head off and Body in got dinner at 12 O'Clock hauled on to Head at 5 O'Clock had the Case Baled and over Board lost the Best Gin Chain

Sat April 1st

Begins with good weather at day light started the Works and cut plank at noon had the plank all cut up and cleared up Decks Middle part good weather Leather part the same

Lat 43° 30' S

Long 174° 30' W

Sund Apr 2nd Begins the same Watch employed in Boiling

John C. Smith Master

Mon April 3rd

Begins with good weather ship cruising in the same ground under all sail got through Boiling and got ready to stow down Middle and Leather parts the same

Lat 43° 40' S

Long 175° 00' W

Tues Apr 4th

Begins with good weather ship cruising the same all hands employed in stowing down Middle and Leather parts the same

Weds Apr 5th

Begins the same ship on opposite tacks working to N W all hands stowing down at dark got through stowing and cleared up Decks

Thurs Apr 6th

Begins with Calm weather and Cloudy ship with no steering way Watch employed in ship's Duties Cooper employed in repairing Old Water Cask for Oil

Fri Apr 7th

Begins much the same ship working little to S W Middle and Leather parts the same saw nothing

Lat 43° 00' S

Long 175° 20' W

Sat Apr 8th

Begins with light Nis from W N W ship heading to the N under all sail saw nothing Middle and Leather parts the same

Lat 42° 40' S

Long 175° 10' W