

1871

Bark James Maury Log Book

Tues Nov 28th

Begins with thick weather Ship steering to make the Land at 4 P.M. saw the Land Bearing to Dist 15 Miles came to the Wind on the Northern tack and layed there all Night

Lat 43. 57 S

Long 171. 52 W

Wednes Nov 29th

Begins with strong Winds from the Northward at day light the Sister Bore to Dist 15 Miles Ship steered N to Middle part steered to N to Latter part steered to

Lat 43. 20 S

Long 176. 35 W

Thurs Nov 30th

Begins with strong Winds from N Ship steering to by S Middle and Latter parts the same

Fri Dec 1st

Begins with strong Winds from the Southward Ship steering to the Eastward Middle and Latter parts the same

Sat Dec 2nd

Begins with fresh winds and pleasant Ship cruising in the Chatham Island Ground saw Bark Albion and spoke her nothing of the Whale kind seen

Lat 44. 10 S

Long 175. 00 W

Sund Dec 3rd

Begins the same Ship cruising the same on opposite tacks nothing in sight

John C Smith Marster

Mon Dec 4th

Begins with fresh Winds from the Westward Ship cruising under all prudent Sail saw Bark Linn Oak and Albion Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 43. 50 S

Long 174. 40 W

Tues Dec 5th

Begins with strong Winds and pleasant Ship cruising under Double Reef Top Sails nothing in sight Middle and Latter parts the same

Wednes Dec 6th

Begins the same Ship cruising on the same ground under Double Reef Top Sails saw nothing but Star Backs

Thurs Dec 7th

Begins with Moderate Gale from S.W. Ship laying two on the Port Jack Middle part fresh Gales took in Main Stay Sail and Main Spencer Latter part Blew heavy tryed the Pumps and found the leak had increased from 300 to 2500 Strokes in 24 hours

Fri Dec 8th

Begins with heavy Gales Ship laying two under Gorse Wing Main Top Sail Middle and Latter parts the same

Sat Dec 9th

Begins the same Ship still laying two having 100 Strokes per hour Middle and Latter part the same