

1872

Bark James Murray Log Book

Wednes Jan 3rd

Begins with good weather ship
cruising in opposite tacks nothing in
sight Middle part the same latter part
the same

Thurs Jan 4th

Begins the same ship cruising
the same saw Jim Boakes and Brampus
Middle and latter part the same

Fri Jan 5th

Begins with strong winds from
S W at day light saw two sperm whales
going to windward quick did not lower
the boats

Lat 43° 00' S

Long 175° 50' W

Sat Jan 6th

Begins with pleasant weather
ship working to S W saw nothing Middle
and latter parts the same

Sund Jan 7th

Begins the same ship
cruising on the same ground nothing
in sight

Mon Jan 8th

Begins with fresh winds
and pleasant ship on opposite tacks
under present sail saw nothing

Lat 43° 50' S

Long 175° 15' W

Tues Jan 9th

Begins the same ship cruising
the same water employed in ship Duton
Middle and latter parts the same

John C Smith Master

Wednes Jan 10th

Begins with calm weather water
employed in bending a new fore sail Main Top
Sail Sail Mizzen Top Mast Stay Sail Middle
and latter parts the same

Thurs Jan 11th

Begins with calm weather
Middle part the same but up the old fore
sail latter part the same

Fri Jan 12th

Begins with light breeze from
N ship working to S W saw and spoke
Bark Albion Chan

Lat 42° 50' S

Long 175° 00' W

Sat Jan 13th

Begins the same ship working
to S W under all sail Middle and latter
parts the same

Sund Jan 14th

Begins the same ship
working the same saw the Land Bearing
S W Dist 30 miles ship steering off S E
Middle part the same

Lat 43° 45' S

Long 175° 45' W

Mon Jan 15th

Begins the same ship steering
to N E under all sail Middle and latter
parts the same

Tues Jan 16th

Begins with good weather ship
cruising on the same ground saw three whales
lowered the boats at 20 PM Waist Boat struck
and got one at 5 PM got him along side and
got ready for cutting

Lat 43° 02' S

Long 174° 14' W