

Bark Pleades of Hareham

Saturday Feb 27th 1841

Begins strong winds from the NW
Ship steering E at 7 AM saw
whales bored the boats without success
So Ends Lat 49° 53' Long 157° 15'

Sunday Feb 28th

Begins strong breeze from the N
saw whales bored the boats took
to the ship the starboard boat took
one the larboard boat one Middle part
foggy at daylight continued cutting
at 12 AM finished cutting foggy
Lat 50° 10' Long 157° 25' E

Monday March 1st 1841

Begins light winds from the N
and fine weather employed in boyling
saw a great number of finches Middle
part foggy latter strong winds and
foggy So Ends

Tuesday March 2nd

Begins strong winds from the N
and foggy employed in boyling
ends the same employed in
stowing down

Wednesday March 3rd

Begins strong winds from the N
Employed in stowing down and boyling
and a plenty of rain at 6 got thro
boyling So Ends the whale

Cruising On Kew Zealand

Thursday March 10th 1841

Begins strong gales from the S
Middle part accompanied with rain
latter strong gales from S W Ends

Friday March 11th 1841

Begins strong gales from S W Middle
latter the same saw several
night whale So Ends Lat 45° 45' Long 174° 10'

Thursday March 18

Begins strong gales from S W
latter more moderate So Ends
Lat 45° 48' Long 174° 18'

Friday March 19th

Begins strong winds from S W
saw whales bored the boats without
success at 6 AM saw whales bored
the the boats the larboard boat struck
and lost the line So Ends plenty in sight

Saturday March 20th 1841

Begins strong winds from the S W
saw whales bored the boats the
larboard boat struck and took the
whale to the ship and took in
haul for the night at daylight
commenced cutting at 9 finished and
started the works two miles from the
N E and fine weather So Ends