

Bark Cleaves of Wareham

Sunday March 21st 1841

Begins strong breeze from the N.E. and thick fog at 4 P.M. saw whales bred the boats the starboard boat struck and took one to the ship at day light began to cut at 10 finished cutting 10 Cwt

Monday March 22nd 1841

Begins light mist and foggy 2 P.M. the fog clears of saw ^{whales} bred the boats the starboard boat struck and took one to the ship latter part strong gale at 8 A.M. commenced cutting 10 Cwt

Tuesday March 23rd 1841

Begins strong gale from the S.E. employed in cutting at 1 P.M. finished cutting latter part employed in stowing oil and boiling so Cwt Lat 44° 53' Long 174° 37'

Wednesday March 24th 1841

Begins light breeze from the S.E. employed boiling laying to under close reef topsail later employed in boiling stowing oil at 9 A.M. saw whales bred the boats the waste boat struck and ~~struck~~ so Cwt Lat 45° 20' Long 174° 09'

Thursday March 25th 1841

Begins strong breeze from the N.E. a sail in sight employed in boiling at 4 P.M. saw whales bred the boats the waste boat struck and sunk the whale and lost the line at 2 A.M. got three boiling latter strong wind employed stowing down so Cwt Lat 45° 35' Long 175° 13'

On New Zealand for Right whales

Monday April 5th 1841

Begins light wind from the N.E. ship steering N.W. saw whales bred the boats with out success at 9 A.M. saw whales bred the boats with out success at 11 A.M. saw whales bred the boats the waste boat struck and took the whale to the ship so Cwt

Tuesday April 6th 1841

Begins light wind from the N.E. employed in cutting 11 Cwt employed in ~~cutting~~ boiling at 8 A.M. saw whales bred the boats the starboard boat struck and sunk the whale at 11 P.M. saw whales bred the boats cut in thick fog came on board so Cwt

Wednesday April 7th

Begins light wind from the East at 1 P.M. saw whales bred the boats the waste boat struck and took the whale to the ship employed in boiling at day light commenced cutting 10 Cwt strong gale from the N.E. Lat 45° 28' Long 174° 53'

Thursday April 8th 1841

Begins strong wind from the N.E. employed in boiling and stowing oil 11 Cwt part strong gale from the N.E. at 11 P.M. cold down the works to mugged to bite at 9 A.M. more moderate started the works so Cwt