

Ship Gasper of Fair Haven Stephen  
 Tuesday October the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences fresh gales from the Westward  
 steering N. by E. under double reefs and  
 Main & Mizen employed mending sails  
 at 6 P.M. close reefed the fore topsail and  
 furl the Mainsail. Latter part fresh  
 winds from the Westward, under double  
 reefs  
 Lat. by Obs 40.45 S.  
 Long by Chron. 177.36 W.

Wednesday October the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences fresh winds from West  
 steering N. by E. under double reefs  
 employed in ships duty  
 Middle and part fresh winds from  
 the Westward, steering N. by E. under  
 short sail, at 8 P.M. commenced a heavy  
 gale from N.W. hove the ship too  
 under storm sails heading N.W. by E.  
 Lat. by Obs 40.02 S.  
 Long by Chron. 178.16 W.

Thursday October the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with one of the most  
 severe gales that I ever experienced  
 from the N.W. with tremendous  
 sea, an lying by under storm sails  
 Middle part much the same latter  
 part less wind but a tremendous  
 heavy sea wind from the old quarter  
 Lat. by Obs 39.59 S.  
 Long by Chron. 175.30 W.

Friday October the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences very squalls of thunder  
 lightning, wind rain and hail  
 from the Westward steering N. by E.  
 under easy sail, at home the ship  
 too under storm sails Middle part  
 more moderate wind at 2 P.M. hauled  
 to South and blew a severe gale until  
 10 M. when it began to moderate  
 Lat. by Obs 39.14 S.  
 Long by Chron. 172.39 W.

Raymond Master Cruising for Sperru Whales

Saturday October the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences strong gales from the South  
 heading W. and W. by N. under close reefed  
 main top, and fore topsail stay sail  
 at 5 P.M. wind more moderate  
 but a very bad sea and fine looking  
 water for Whales, a plenty of fish  
 and some birds, at 6 P.M. set the  
 fore and Mizen topsails close reefed and  
 kept the ship N.W. Middle part nearly  
 calm, at 2 P.M. wind pauld to the  
 N.W. and at 7 P.M. blew a hard gale  
 hove the ship too under storm sails, and  
 more to the West, at 9 P.M. more back  
 to East  
 Lat. by Obs 38.43 S.  
 Long by Chron. 175.14 W.

Sunday October the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences hard gales from N.W. to  
 W. by N. heading N.W. by E. to South, at  
 6 P.M. set double reefed topsails and  
 kept her N.W. Middle part fresh winds  
 from the Westward heading to the North  
 Latter part more moderate, heading from  
 N.W. to S.W. by W. with plenty of Whales  
 a sound  
 Lat. by Obs 37.56 S.  
 Long by Chron. 174.15 W.

Monday October the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences fresh gales from the N.W.  
 heading N.W. by E. and one took and W. by N.  
 an the other plenty of Whales, saw two  
 Boats but could not strike Middle and  
 Latter parts much the same  
 employed in various jabs  
 Long by Chron 173.50 Lat on 37.39 S.  
 Long by Chron. 173.41