

Ship Gasper of Star Haven, S. Raymond Master

Saturday December the 17th

Commences fine breezes from N. N. W. heading South under double reef with a hard swell on, Middle and Latter parts winds more fresh, with showers of rain, Working to the Southward. Lat. by Obs. 39.19 S

Long. by Chro. 162.45 W

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Sunday Dec. the 18th

Commences fine breezes from N. W. to N. N. W. heading from N. N. E. to South, under easy sail, Middle and Latter parts fresh winds from N. N. W. heading South under easy sail. Lat. by Obs. 38.27 S

Long. by Chro. 162.00.45 W

Monday
Dec. 19th

Commences fresh winds from the Westward heading South under easy sail, Middle parts much the same, at 4 A.M. the wind shifted to S. by E. at daylight made sail steering W. N. W. Lat. by Obs. 37.14 S

Long. by Chro. 162.52.45 W

Tuesday December the 20th

Commences fine breezes from the S. E. steering W. N. W. might away from the Whales at sunset took in sail and luff'd to W. N. W. caught a Porpoise, Middle and Latter parts calm, at 5 A.M. hawed for Spinn Whales but could not strike them they were going so fast, we chas'd them over 20 miles.

Lat. by Obs. 37.04 S

Long. by Chro. 162.46. W

Cruising on the Coast of New Zealand for Whales

Wednesday Dec. the 21st

Commences calms with overcast weather at half past 12 the Boats came on board, at sunset took in sail, Middle and Latter parts fine weather at daylight Made full sail, heading S. W. by S. wind from W. by N.

Lat. by Obs. 37.14 S

Long. by Chro. 163.10 W

Thursday December the 22nd

Commences fine weather from W. by N. employ'd in ships duty, at sunset took in sail Spinn Whales in sight Middle part the same, at daylight made all sail, wind from the Westward heading S. S. W.

Lat. by Obs. 37.14 S

Long. by Chro. 163.50 W

Friday December the 23rd

Commences fine weather from the Westward heading S. S. W. under all sail, at sunset double reef'd Middle and Latter parts much the same, at daylight made all sail, steering S. by E. wind W. by N.

Lat. by Obs. 37.02 S

Long. by Chro. 163.49.30 W

Commences fresh winds from W. by N. steering S. by E. under all sail, at sunset took sail and luff'd to the wind, thick weather Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W. N. W. heading South under easy sail.

Lat. by Obs. 40.00 S

Long. by Chro 163.16 W