

Journal of a voyage on board Ship Jasper of

Remarks on board Sunday February the 2^d

Commences with strong gales from SSW set the fore
Sail and kept off N^o E by N^o at sun rise made all
Sail at 10. P M took in J^g sails main sail and jib
Lat 37.54 S Long 167.30 E

Remarks on board Monday February the 3^d
Commences with strong gales from WSW heading
N^o W at 2 P M took in J^g and Mizen J sails and the
Fore sail and close reefed the main J sail middle and
latter part strong winds from S made sail and steered N by E
Lat 35.52 S Long 170.32 E

Remarks on board Tuesday February the 4th
Commences with strong winds from S W steering N^o
Bent an old fore sail at sun set took in all sail
latter part steering N E made all sail unbent the
Mizen top sail and repaired it a heavy swell running
Lat 34.14 S Long 172.40 E

Remarks on board Wednesday February the 5th
Commences with light breezes from S E steering E
Bent the Mizen J S at 4 P M saw the three Kings
bearing E distance 20 mile at sun set took in sail and
wore ship heading WSW latter part saw the Land
Unbent the main J S and began to repair it
Lat 34.00 S Long 172.36 E

Remarks on board Thursday February the 6th
Commences with light breezes from E heading N by E
Finished repairing the M J S and bent it again saw
J^g Sail at sun set took in sail and wore round heading
SSE with a heavy swell from S middle and latter
Part the same employed repairing the fore sail
Lat 33.20 S Long 172.07 E

Remarks on board Friday February the 7th
Commences with strong winds from ESE very rugged
Finished the fore sail middle and latter part strong
gales and thick rainy weather standing in and of shore
Lat 40.4 S Long 172.00 E

Fairhaven cruising for Sperm Whale J^g Leavitt ²⁰mas.

Remarks on board Saturday February the 8th

Commences with strong gales from S heading E N E at day
light made all sail saw the 3 Kings bearing E distance 30
Miles saw a Sail latter part calm and light winds
Lat 34.14 S Long 172.14 E Chron 172.42 E

Remarks on board Sunday February the 9th
Commences with light airs and calm at 4 P M the Land
Bares S E by S distance 8 mile latter part pleasant at 10
A M saw Sperm Whales lower and missed a large one
Saw the North Cape bearing S distance 40 mile
Lat 35.36 S Long 173.12 E

Remarks on board Monday February the 10th

Commences with light breezes from S lower for the
Whales again struck 2 drewed from 1 and cut from the
Other with a turn round the 3 mates logs at sun set
Took the top sails in latter made all sail the wind
At S with pleasant weather saw 2 Sail
Lat 33.43 S Long 173.31 E

Remarks on board Tuesday February the 11th
Commences with light breezes from S and pleasant
Weather at sun set took in sail middle and latter
Part the same made all sail heading both ways
Lat 33.53 S Long 173.02 E

Remarks on board Friday February the 12th

Commences with light breezes from S with pleasant
Weather middle and latter part fresh breezes from
E to ESE heading N^o and S with pleasant weather
Lat 32.54 S Long 173.20 E

Remarks on board Thursday February the 13th
Commences with fresh breezes from ESE heading S
Parted the foot rope of the M J S sail sent it
Down and repaired it middle and latter part the same
At 5 A M saw New Zealand and the 3 Kings bearing
From S E to S W
Lat 33.54 S Long 173.00 E