

Journal of a Whaling voyage on board Ship Jasper

Remarks on board Friday February the 14th

Commences with light breezes from ESE with
Pleasant weather beating to windward very slow
At day light saw the Land bearing SW distance 25 mile
Lat 33.48 S Long 173.39 E

Remarks on board Saturday February the 15th
Commences with strong breezes from E heading ESE
And NNE at sun set reefed the Topsails latter
Part made all sail beating to windward
Lat 33.07 S Long 174.07 E

Remarks on board Sunday February the 16th
Commences with moderate breezes from E by N
Heading SE by S carrying all sail at 5 PM saw
Cape Horn bearing S distance 20 mile beating up
Lat 34.55 S Long 174.50 E

Remarks on board Monday February the 17th
Commences with light breezes from E heading SW
At 9 PM came to Anchor in 7 fadoms water
At 10 PM took in 3 Tons of Potatoes and moved
The Ship higher up the river the Lexington of
Nantucket and Thorn of Sagharbour in Port



Remarks on board Tuesday February the 18th
Lying at Anchor at 7 PM half the crew drunk
And behaved in a very disorderly manner against
All orders to be still at 7 PM one watch on shore

Remarks on board Wednesday February the 19th
Commences with strong breezes from E lying at Anchor

Remarks on board Thursday the 19th
Commences with strong winds from North East
Three men stole a boat in the night and run away with
All their clothes and stole more from the crew
At day light went in search of the boat
Names of the run away men Henry D Howell
George Brown and Henry Thompson

of Fairhaven New of New Zealand Howland Leavitt

Remarks on Friday February the 20th

Strong winds from N in Port employed looking for
The boat at 3 PM found her on the lee shore on
The rocks with her bottom all to pieces at 4 the
Boats returned with her Strived Barge Leverage
With 1150 barrells latter part employed getting of
Water and repairing the boat

Remarks on Saturday February the 21st
Commences with strong winds from NNE Lying
At Anchor at 1 PM let go a second Anchor
At 2 hove it up again latter part finished the
Boat

Remarks on board Sunday February the 22nd
Commences with moderate winds from NNE
Latter part pleasant loosed the sails to dry rain
Every every day day

Remarks on board Monday February the 23rd
Commences with strong gales from N to SE with
Heavy rain and Thunder one watch on liberty

Remarks on board Tuesday February the 24th
Commences with strong gales and rain latter part
Light winds from NNE with pleasant weather
Shipped George Smith John Clayton and Luther Bennett
To go the voyage

Remarks on board Wednesday the 25th
Commences with light breezes from NNE at 1
PM got under weigh and commenced beating
Out of the Bay at 5 PM put back again
At 6 came to Anchor latter part light winds

Remarks on board Thursday February the 26th
Commences with light winds from N latter part
The wind at W with rain at 11 PM got
Under weigh and steered NNE out of
The Bay with the Lexington and Thorn in
company both bound Home