

February 1844

Friday 9th

For part light winds from SE & heading to ESE
all sail set middle and latter light winds
from NW. Lat 35.40 S Long 165.26 E

Saturday 10th

For part light winds from NW to N steering
E all sail set middle and latter light winds from
SE at 6 PM saw sperm whale struck 2 from bow
from one killed the other boats continues chasing
on sail in sight Lat 35.33 S Long 166.30 E

Sunday 11th

For part light winds from S boats chasing whale
killed an other one took them along side middle
and latter strong wind and heaved up in
cutting spoke ship Panama Cummings 550
Lat 35.17 S Long 166.60

Monday 12th

For part strong winds employed in cutting took in
1 head laid by the other middle and latter strong
winds took in the head Lat 35.05 S Long 166.17 E

Tuesday 13th

For part strong winds from SE heading E winds
downed vessel took in employed in boiling middle and
latter strong gale finished boiling Lat 35.01 S Long 166.16 E

Wednesday 14th

For part strong winds from SE & heading to ESE
all sail at 5 PM lowered vessel middle and latter
strong winds from SE Lat 34.40 S Long 169.56 E

Thursday 15th

For part strong winds from SE & heading to SE
all sail set middle and latter light winds
on sail in sight stowed down our sail
Lat 34.16 S Long 171.36 E

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Friday 16th

For part light winds from SE and pleasant
bent new Main topsail jib and spanker
at 8 PM saw the land Three Kings and Deafened
Bearing 8 by SE distance 10 leagues middle and
latter pleasant spoke ship Lancaster of N Bedford
Barked 1800 Whab 300 sperm distance from land
Bearing 8 by SE Lat 33.56 Long 171.56 E

Saturday 17th

For part light winds from SE in company
with Lancaster at 6 PM 3 Kings Bore SE & E
8 leagues middle and latter light winds and
Calm saw a sperm whale leaved in company
with Lancaster by Barked could not strike
spoke ship Panama Cummings 550 sperm
saw a Bark a cutting Lat

Sunday 18th

For part light winds from SE in company with
ship Panama and Lancaster middle and latter
light winds Lat 33.56 Long 171.33

Monday 19th

For part light winds from SE & heading SE
in company with Lancaster and Panama middle and
latter strong winds Lat 33.54 S Long 171.53

Tuesday 20th

For part strong winds from SE heading to SE
in company with Lancaster and Panama middle and
latter strong winds made all sail heads to S
Lat 34.16 S Long 171.10 E