

Ship Kensington Cruising for whaling in the new Zealand

Wednesday Nov 17, 1858
Remarks on Board commented with a moderate gale from the S.W. at sundown. More ship to the S.W. Middle part Wind & Weather the same. Latter part more moderate. Set the fore on mixed top sail. Tally reapt left the ship & by 8³⁰ ends this day.
Satt by abs 37 26 S
Long by Chronometer 161 58 W

Thursday Nov 18 1858
Remarks on Board commented with a moderate gale from the S.W. & heavy squalls. Middle part the same. Latter part much the same. Saw one whale board for him. Did not strike so rugged. Could not keep run of him. Of him came on board saw fin back & he last so ends this day. Satt by abs 37 17 S
Long by Chronometer 166 07 W

Friday Nov 19 1858
Remarks on Board commented with a strong breeze & a heavy S.W. from the S.W. Middle & latter part calm. Weather nothing seen. Foot up new Royal rigger sent the cold down so ends this day.
Satt by abs 37 13 S
Long by Chronometer 169 30 W

Saturday Nov 20 1858
Remarks on Board commented with light airs & Calms. Middle & latter part much the same. Watch im played in ship. Duty saw & spoke the ship taken for 37. Manta and 17.00 so ends this day.
Satt by abs 36 33 S
Long by Chronometer 165 33 W

Sunday Nov 21 1858
Remarks on Board commented with light breeze from the S.W. Middle & latter part the same. Garrison with tanken too. So ends this day.
Satt by abs 35 07 S
Long by Chronometer 167 28 W

on new Zealand (Charles Postson Master)

Thursday Dec 2 1858
Remarks on Board commented with a fine breeze from the S.W. Working to the S.W. Middle part finished bay line. Middle part strong breeze. Latter part im played in stowing down. Saw & the last saw 14 Manta out. Clean fresh breeze & star to Weather. Course S.W. so ends this day.
Satt by abs 42 24 S
Long by Chronometer 188 15 W

Friday Dec 3 1858
Remarks on Board commented with fine S.W. breeze from the S.W. Course S.W. Middle & latter part blowing fresh. Ship under short sail. Saw 2 other sail heading to the S. So ends this day.
Satt by abs 41 11 S
Long by Chronometer 188 20 W

Saturday Dec 4 1858
Remarks on Board commented with a small rate gale from the S.W. Working too. Middle & latter part Wind & Weather much the same. 2 ships in sight so ends this day. Satt by abs 41 10 S
Long by Chronometer 188 55 W

Sunday Dec 5 1858
Remarks on Board commented with strong breeze from the S.W. & a heavy sea heading to the Westward. Middle & latter part much the same. Spoke the ship from the S.W. of ship's head part left Richmond so ends this day. Satt by abs 40 44 S
Long by Chronometer 140 30 W

Monday Dec 6 1858
Remarks on Board commented with strong breeze from the S.W. Working to the S.W. Middle & latter part fresh breeze. Saw fin back so ends this day.
Satt by abs 38 41 S
Long by Chronometer