Wm Kensington of French rock

Sunday Dec 18 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With strong Breeze from the SE & fine Weather Carse W by middle part Wind more to the SE latter part inclined to the S so Ends this Day

Latt by obs 32 07 S

Long by lunar 178 58 W

Monday Dec 19 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With light Breeze from the S Carse W by S middle & latter part Wind from the SSWest heading to the SE saw

Plenty of porpoises Jumpers Work in play set in varies Jobs so Ends this Day Latt by obs 32 29 S

Long by Chronometer 179 18 E

Tuesday Dec 20 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With strong breze from the SSW heading to the SE latter part West ship to the W fine breze saw a large Sperm Whale coming from time gains so fast could not come up With him So Ends this Day

Latt by obs 33 17 S

Long by Chronometer 178 17 E

Wednesday Dec 21 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With Calm Weather middle part light breze from the W latter part strong breze from the SWest heading SE by S saw a ship steering to the S so Ends this day

Latt by obs 33 40 S

Long by Chronometer

Thursday Dec 22 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With strong Winds from the SWest middle & latter part Wind from the SWest strong breze so Ends this Day

Latt by obs 33 13 S

Long by Chronometer 179 [illegible]

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Charles Nelson Master

Friday Dec 23 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With strong West by Wind heading to the S middle part Wind from the SSW Wave Ship to the WNW latter part Calm so Ends this Day

Latt by obs 36 05 S

Long by Chronometer 178 23 E

Saturday Dec 24 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With light breze from the E Carse W middle & latter part light breezes from W part of the time Calm so Ends this Day

Latt by obs 35 52 S

Long by Chronometer 177 51 E

Sunday Dec 25 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With fine breze from the W middle & latter part Wind from the SW heading to the NW saw Jumpers so Ends this Day

Latt by obs 34 32 S

Long by Chronometer 176 23 E

Monday Dec 26 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With moderate Winds & fine Weather from the SW middle & latter part Wind from the SSW Carse W by S saw one Ship steering to the NE so Ends this Day

Latt by obs 33 46 S

Long by Chronometer 174 54 E

Tuesday Dec 27 1859

Remarks on Board Commences With light breze from the SSW & SW Carse W by S When We can [illegible] it middle & latter part Wind from E Carse W by S at 9 PM made the North cape of New Zealand past it handy in to the Shore so We could see the breakers so Ends this Day Latt by obs 34 21 S

Long by Chronometer 170 35 E

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