

From Jan 30 to Feb 7th Saw Whales
3 times in about Lat 29 close to
Norfolk Island

April 3th Saw a good
shoal of Whales near the
Hawley Is. Lat 32 12 S
Long 178 34 E

April 10th took a large Whale
Lat 31 25 S Long 178 20 W the hook on the

with what a stately and majestic step
this glorious Constellation of the North
treads its eternal circle going forth its
splendidly ways in slow and silent-
brightness

The other tribes forsake their
midnight track and rest their weary
 orbs beneath the wave,

Ship John Howland
of New Bedford

"With what a stately and majestic
step that Glorious Constellation of the
North treads"