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Ship Lalla Rookh Sept 30th
Monday 1st

Moderate breeze from N.E. with fine
weather ships head to the W.

Tuesday Oct. 1st Lat 31.52. Long 169.25

Moderate breeze from N.W. at 6 P.M.
Heard of S.W. before the wind with
all sail out latter part saw quantities
of fin backs strong wind from N.W.
Lat 32.09. Long 170.30.15.20

Wednesday 2nd

At 1 P.M. Steering S.W. saw 4. Reg. Lt.
whales going N.W. chased 3. boats
without success strong wind from N.W.
and rugges at 10 A.M. saw 2. whales
going N.W. gave chase with out
success at 11 took up the boats Lat 33.10.170.29

Thursday 3rd

First part saw a number of whales
going N.W. at 4 P.M. chased the boats
with out success at 6.3.16 plenty of
whales but very rugges struck one
and killed him at 11 came along
side with the whale and commenced
cutting strong winds from S.
and rugges plenty of whales
Lat 32.51.5. Long 170.45.15-20

Friday 4th

First part strong winds from S.W.
and rugges at 3 P.M. finished cutting
and commenced bailing more whales
in sight at 6 A.M. saw plenty of whales
struck one and broke the iron
the whale went off Lat 32.31.5 Long 170.64

Saturday 5th

Whales in sight all this afternoon
working N.W. at 3 P.M. struck and killed
one Lat 32.38. Long 171.00

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Ship Lalla Rookh Oct 6th
Sunday 6th

First part thick rainy weather
winds from S.E. at 6 A.M. commenced
bailing large swell from S.E.
saw no whales this day Lat 32.41. Long 171.03

Monday 7th

Throughout this day light winds from S.E.
at 1 P.M. saw whales struck killed and
sunk two hands lark this day at 4 P.M.
saw a ship to the west steering S.E.
latter part employed in stowing down
in the after hatch way and calm Lat 32.31.5
Sun obscured and rainy thus ended

Tuesday 8th

First part calm employed in stowing down
at 5 P.M. spoke ship Thule of Vantua
12 months out with 350 bl. of sperm oil
latter part strong winds from E.
3 reefs in the top sails ships head to
the S.E. and ship in sight Lat 33.58. 171.14.00

Wednesday 9th

Strong winds from E. ships head
to the S.E. at 11.4 A.M. rose ship to
the N.W. saw nothing Lat 33.44. 171.14.00

Thursday 10th

Strong winds from E. at 2 P.M.
steering N saw 3. whales going N
caught one at 10 P.M. got the
whale along side at 6 A.M.
commenced cutting at 3 fin nish
Lat 32.58. Long 171.13.45

Friday 11th

Strong winds from E. with thick
rainy weather latter part
employed in bailing at 2 P.M.
saw whales Lat 32.58.