

Ship Lion, Cruising on the Line Dec 1842

Tuesday June 28th

Strong from the SE the London Packet in company at 4 pm wind on board after a boat made and later the same Lat 14 N Long 130, 23, 15

Wednesday June 29th

Strong from the SE nothing in sight sharing 4 pm at 4 pm captured 1 of 4 by 1 made the same later strong at 6 pm saw sperm whales lowered fastened and killed the whale and took him along side and began to cut at 7 pm finished Lat 22 N Long 131, 29, 15



Thursday June 30th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the south middle and later the same at 7 pm saw whales lowered fastened killed the whale took him along side Lat 38 N Long 131, 53, 15



Friday July 1st

Strong from the SE at 2 pm finished cutting the whale and wore to the south middle looking at strong saw whales lowered but did not fasten the whale being the ship Lat 15 N Long 132, 30, 15

Saturday July 2nd

Strong from the SE nothing in sight middle fine Lat the same

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Sunday July 3rd

Strong with squalls with rain the wind from the SE nothing in sight middle and later the same Lat 12 N Long 132, 14, 15

Monday July 4th

Strong with rugged weather nothing in sight on the wind to the SE middle and later the same Lat 40 N Long 131, 55, 15

Tuesday July 5th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the south nothing in sight middle and later more moderate Lat 27 N Long 132, 11, 45 Lat

Wednesday July 6th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the SE saw blackfish middle and later strong one ship in sight cutting at 10 09 Lat 131, 52, 15

Thursday July 7th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the SE one ship in sight cutting middle more more moderate later fine Lat 27 N Long 131, 47



Friday July 8th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the SE at 1 pm spoke the Sussex Lat 12 N 60 E of middle fine later the same Lat 131, 56