

Ship Lion on her Passage to the Chatham Channel in 1845

Monday January 15th

Strong from the North with rain starting 10 1/2 E nothing in sight Middle and later Light with rain 10 1/2 E 179.55.30

Tuesday January 16th

Light from the S. starting 10 1/2 E nothing in sight Middle and later strong Lat 34.45 Long 175.32.30



Wednesday January 17th

Strong from the S. on the wind to the S. nothing in sight Middle at 6 pm saw sperm whales at 6 pm saw fastened and killed the whale took him along side for the night Middle fine later the same Lat 34.55 Long 176.11.30



Thursday January 18th

Strong from the S. all hands employed in cutting it 1 pm saw sperm whales lower fastened and secured the whales head still along side Middle rain later the same at 6 pm took in the junk and began to bait the case saw an whale lower fastened killed the whale took him along side and began to cut Middle strong later strong gales too rough to cut employed in boiling 176.50 Lat 34.55



Friday January 20th

Strong all hands employed in boiling Middle the same later strong Lat 34.25 Long 177.15.30



Saturday January 21st

Strong with rain Middle and later the same later Long none

Ship Lion leaving of the barbers on 1845

Sunday January 22nd

Strong gales from the south lagging by the whole at 12 m but in the body at 6 pm finished the head Middle boiling Lat rainy so ends Lat " Long " none

Monday January 23rd

more moderate employed in boiling Middle and later the same Lat 31.31 Long 177.16.30

Tuesday January 24th

fine employed in boiling nothing in sight Middle rain later fine Lat 31.25 Long 178.31.15

Wednesday January 25th

Moderate employed in stowing oil at 6 pm finished for the night Middle fine later the same Lat 31.39 Long 178.31.30

Thursday January 26th

fine from the S. employed in stowing Middle fine later the same at 11 am finished stowing oil Middle fine later the same Lat 31.55 Long 176.21.30



Friday January 27th

fine from the S. and sail in sight Middle fine later the same one sail in sight a boiling Lat 31.45 Long 176.29.30