

Ship Lion Cruising off Sunday Island on 1845



Orion

Monday February 14th
Strong gales from the ESE heading in for Sunday Island
the ship Orion left East of North West 700 sperm whales
and later the same Lat " Long " none

Tuesday February 15th
Strong gales from the SSE on the wind to the S the Orion in
sight Middle later the same the island in sight Lat " none

Wednesday February 16th
Strong gales from the SSE on the wind to the S the Orion in
sight Middle and later the same Lat none

Thursday February 17th
Strong from the S on the wind to the SSE the Orion
and Hyades in sight Middle and later strong gales.

Friday February 18th
Heavy gales from the East under close reefed main top sail and
staysails made and later the same Lat 28. S. Long

Saturday February 19th
Heavy gales from the SSE storm sails Middle and later
more moderate the Orion in sight Lat 29. 44. Long 179. 00. 11

Sunday February 20th
Strong gales from the SSE on the wind to the S the Orion
in sight Middle and later more moderate Lat 29. 44. Long 179. 00. 11

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Isabella Plant

Monday February 14th
More moderate from the ESE on the wind to the North
the Orion in sight spoke the Isabella Plant of New Bedford Capt
Shiner 800 sperm whales and later the same
Lat 28. 57 Long 179. 35. 15

Tuesday February 15th
Strong from the S on the wind to the S the Orion in
sight Middle and later the same French Rock in
sight at 11 PM saw sperm whales going quick to the
windward

Wednesday February 16th
Light from the S the rock in sight the Orion Isabella Plant
in company Middle and later the same Lat 28. 40. Long 179. 10

Thursday February 17th
Light from the S on the wind to the South the rock
and Isabella Plant in sight Middle and later the same
saw sperm whales going quick to the windward lower but
did not fasten

Friday February 18th
Light from the East all hands employed in breaking out the
oil to coope at 11 PM saw sperm whales lower fastened and
killed the whale later the same