

Ship Lion Cruising of the French Coast in 1843

Thursday March 2nd

Went from the L on the wind to the East nothing in sight
Middle and later the same Lat 32.08 Long 178.00.00

Friday March 3rd

Went from the L at 5 pm saw sperm whales lower
in company with the Orion but did not fasten Middle
and later the same at 6 pm saw sperm whales lower in
company with the Orion the Orion boats fastened and
killed the whale and ended Lat a Long "

Saturday March 4th

Went from the L the Orion and Tobacco Plant in sight
saw sperm whales lower fastened and the Orion
line fastened and lost the whale Middle later the
same Lat 32.20 Long 178.09.30

Sunday March 5th

Went from the L on the wind to the north Middle
and later the same at 8 pm saw sperm whales and lower

Monday March 6th

Light Chasing whales at 2 pm struck a whale killed him
and took him along side and began to cut Middle
the same at 10 pm cut in the body and let the head
lay along side until morning later the same at 9 am
finished backing the case Lat 32.00 Long 178.03.15

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Thursday March 7th

Went from the L all hands employed in toiling two ships
in sight Middle sang with strong winds later the same
Lat 32.13 Long 177.55.30

Friday March 8th

Went from the East employed in toiling two ships in sight
Middle and later the same Lat 31.15 Long 177.25.30

Saturday March 9th

Strong employed in toiling Middle and later the
same Lat " Long "

Sunday March 10th

Strong gales from the North all hands employed in toiling
Middle and later the same Lat " Long "

Saturday March 11th

Heavy gales from the north one sail in sight Middle
and later the same Lat 32.12 Long 177.54.30

Sunday March 12th

More moderate at 9 am spoke the two Brothers 6 months
1400.900 sperm, both tankham Middle and later the same

Monday March 13th

Strong gales from the south Middle and later the same
Lat 32.54 Long 178.01.15