

Ship Lion Cruising on the Line in the year 1843

Wednesday August 7th

Light with squalls of rain nothing in sight
Midace and later the same Lat 52° Long 177° 58' 30"

Thursday August 8th

Fine from the S on the wind to the S nothing in sight
Midace and later the same Lat 52° Long 178° 4' 30"

Friday August 9th

Fine from the S steering S by Midace and
later the same Lat 52° Long 179° 02' 30"

Saturday August 10th

Fine from the S steering S by Midace and
later the same Lat 52° Long 179° 47' 30"

Sunday August 11th

Fine from the S steering S by Midace and later
the same Lat 52° Long 180° 17' 30"

Monday August 12th

Fine from the S on the wind to the S Midace
and later the same Lat 53° Long 180° 42' 15"

Tuesday August 13th

Fine from the S steering S by nothing in sight
Midace and later the same Lat 53° Long 181° 28' 30"

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Wednesday August 16th

Fine from the S steering S by nothing in sight
Midace and later the same Lat 50° Long 182° 10' 30"

Thursday August 17th

Fine from the S on the steering S by nothing in sight
Midace and later the same Lat 50° Long 182° 44' 30"

Friday August 18th

Fine from the S steering S by nothing in sight
Midace and later the same Lat 50° Long 183° 29' 15"



Saturday August 19th

Calms from the S and breeches Midace and later calms
at 6 am saw sperm whales several and started the
whale took him along side and began to cut at 1 pm
Lat 51° Long 183° 41' 30"



Sunday August 20th

Light from the south at 1 pm finished cutting in the whale
Midace and later the same Lat 50° 58' Long 183° 40' 15"

Monday August 21st

Fine from the S on the wind to the south spoke the
Big Spout of Fair Haven (Capt) Detcher 21/20 600 sperm
Midace and later fine Lat 49° Long 183° 27' 30"

