

Ship Lion, Cruising of the French in 1844

Monday February 12th

Strong from the south 4 sails in sight midday and later the same Lat 52.00 Long 178 20.15

Tuesday February 13th

Strong from the south at 3 pm saw sperm whales toward fastness to two whales killed them along side for the night midday and later the same commenced cutting at 12 pm finished cutting in the body of one whale Lat 52.49 Long 178.49.15



Wednesday February 14th

Strong from the south employed in cutting at 6 pm finished the body and hooked on the head at 7 finished the ear midday and later the same hooked on and cut in the head and commenced trying Lat 51.06 Long 177.02.15

Friday February 16th

Strong from the south employed in trying midday and later fin Lat 52.00 Long 177 30.15

Saturday February 17th

Strong from the south employed in trying midday and later the same Lat 51.40 Long 178 00.30

Sunday February 18th

Strong from the south employed in trying midday and later fin Lat 51.50 Long 178.15.30

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Monday February 18th

Strong from the south at 6 pm finished trying midday fin later the same Lat 51.59 Long 178.10.15

Tuesday February 19th

Strong employed in trying midday and later the same Lat 51.45 Long 178.00.00

Wednesday February 20th

Strong from the south on the wind to the south one sail in sight employed in trying rib midday and later the same at 9 am saw sperm whales toward fastness to the whale Lat 51.40 Long 178.20.15



Thursday February 21st

Strong at 8 pm killed the whale took him along side for the night midday fin later the same at 5 hooked down at 7 am part of the head and heading in the body broke the midday short of in the midday finished it and finished the head and body Lat 51.50 Long 178.30.30

Friday February 22nd

Strong from the south employed in trying midday and later the same Lat 51.50 Long 178.10.15

Saturday February 23rd

Strong from the south employed in trying midday and later the same Lat 51.30 Long 178.20.15