

Ship Daniel Wood, Cruising. 1856.
Wednesday February 13

Fine breeze and pleasant weather from N.E. course S.E. all sail set. Saw nothing. Light winds. A.M. Calm light weather. Sent down the Main Top-sail mending it.

Sat 33.11 S. Long 179 52 West
Crossed the Meridian.

Thursday 14 Light from N.W. and S. by to E. mending the Main Top-sail. Saw nothing. Bent the Top-sail and mended Main Top. E. & bent it. A.M. calm, light weather. Various employment.

Friday 15 Thursday 14

Light N. and S.W. winds course S. mended the J.O. Gallant-sail. A.M. wind at E. by to N.E. Various employment. Sail ahead

Sat 31.49 S. Long 179 05 West
Saturday 16 Friday 15.

Fine at E. 2 h. spoke the Alfred Gibbs. Nichols. 800 sp. Gamming. 3 h. saw French Rock bearing S.W. by N. 4 h. saw a sail kept off for it. 8 h. spoke the Back Australian of Sydney. Gamming. A.M. fine pleasant weather and fine breeze at E. by to N.E. 10 h. passed French Rock saw the sunken rock to N.S.W. 10 m. dis. 4 sails in sight.

Sat 31.25 S. Long 179 12 West
Saturday 16

Fine at E. 2 h. saw Curtis Rocks to N. 8 sails in sight. A.M. do. at 7 h. raised sperm whales. Landed 12 the N. 13 struck.

Sunday 17 3 h. got him alongside and began to cut. at dark lashed up &c. spoke the Gay Head and Alfred Gibbs.

Ship Daniel Wood cruising off French Rock.
Satue Sunday 17

A.M. daylight began to cut 11 h. finished. Shantening up &c &c.

Monday 18

Bailed the case. cut up the junk &c. spoke the Harvest and Gay Head. 7 h. started the waks on the body. Curtis Rocks and 7 ships in sight. A.M. fresh at S. by to S.W. under 2 Reefs. 4 sails in sight.

Tuesday 19

Fresh at S.E. by the wind to S.S.W. under 2 Reefs. Boiling &c. 4 ships. French Rock and Curtis in sight. Clewed up J. and Main Top-sails. A.M. fresh. boiling &c &c. Curtis.

Wednesday 20.

Fresh. Boiling. spoke ship Two Brothers. Childs. A.M. fine weather and light breeze. 5 h. finished the Body and commenced on the Head. spoke Two Brothers. Curtis Rocks to E. 1 mile dis.

Thursday 21

Light & breeze. 3 h. saw a school of cows and calves. lowered and the B. got a cow. Goat saw head N.E. S. Curtis. A.M. began to cut. 10 finished. cut up junk. Bailed case &c. &c. started the waks.

Friday 22.

Light at E. by to S. Boiling. 5 h. spoke Bk Favorite. Spooner. A.M. do. Boiling. Curtis and Goat on Macaulay Isle in sight.

Saturday 23.

Light Breeze. at 2 h. finished Bk. Awashonks. Toley. Talmouth and Farnie. A.M. light from E. by to S. Croferney.