

Master
Whalship Lion off New Zealand 11th R. Hardwick

Bermarks on board ship Lion Thursday April 26th

Fresh breeze from S.W. heading S. At 2 P.M. spoke the
fanger of Hantucketa. Latter part strong wind from
S.W. steering S.W. under double reefed top sails.

Lat. 32.58 Long. 179.50

Friday April 27th

Strong wind from S.W. steering S.W. At 5 P.M. spoke the
Barque Franklin of New Bedford. At sunset shortened
sail and luffed to the wind. At daylight moderate
made sail steering N.E.

Lat. 31.33 Long. 179.16 E

Saturday April 28th

Fresh breeze with rain squalls. At sunset luffed to
the wind heading S.W. At daylight kept off S.W. wind
from N.W. At 11 A.M. spoke the Franklin.

Lat. 32.21 Long. No W.

Sunday April 29th

Fresh breeze from S.W. steering S.W. At 1 P.M. lowered for
for sperm whales in company with the other ship
two of our boats struck large whales and lost their
lines. At sunset shortened sail. At 9 A.M. lowered
for more whales struck one and parted line

Lat. 32.50 Long. No W.

Monday April 30th

Moderate breeze from N.W. steering off after the whales
at 4 P.M. struck one and took him to the ship. Shortened
sail and got ready to cut. At daylight commenced to cut.

Lat. 32.55 Long. No W.

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Bermarks on board ship Lion Tuesday May 1st

Light variable air. Employed cutting and clearing
away to sail. At 11 A.M. commenced to sail.

Lat. No W. Long. 179.05

Wednesday May 2nd

Strong wind from S.W. and squally heading N.W. under
short sail. Employed boiling.

Lat. 32.35 Long. 177.52

Thursday May 3rd

Strong wind from S.W. heading N.W. At 4 A.M. were
ship heading S.W. made some sail. At 11 A.M. Lisie
had boiling.

Lat. 32.23 Long. 177.52

Friday May 4th

Strong wind from S.W. heading S.W. Hired a boat
from wreahed on top the crane. Latter part wind
from S.W. heading S.W. Employed cupping the oil.

Lat. 32.24 Long. 178.11

Saturday May 5th

Strong wind from S.W. heading S.W. Employed cupping
and stowing down.

No W.

Sunday May 6th

Strong wind from S.W. heading S.W. Employed stowing
down. Part d. 3 Bbls of meat.

Lat. 32.46 Long. No W.

Monday May 7th

Moderate wind from S.W. heading S.W. At 4 P.M. were ship heading
S.W. At daylight made all sail. Employed fixing over some
of the ground tier cask, which were were and being gaged
out opposite the Bung Stave. Latter part heading N.W.

Lat. 34.25 Long. 178.43