

Master
Whaler Ship Lion off New Zealand 17th Nov. 1841

Bermarks on board ship Lion Tuesday May 8th
Fresh breeze from S. heading W by S. At sunset
shortened sail. At daylight made sail again. 49th
Lowered for sperm whales.

Lat. 31.05 Long. 177.29

Wednesday May 9th

At 1 PM struck a large whale him killed him and
took him to the ship Got on line. Shortened sail
and got ready to cut. At daylight commenced to cut.
Moderate wind from S. heading ENE.

Lat. 31.02 Long. 177.30

Thursday May 10th

Fresh breeze from S. heading N. At 9 PM finished
cutting. At 3 AM. wore ship and made some sail
heading N by W.

Lat. 30.37 Long. 177.43

Friday May 11th

Moderate wind from S heading N. Employed boiling
and fitting boat. Started a keg of butter.

Lat. 31.00 Long. 177.23

Saturday May 12th

Light wind from S heading N. At 9 AM. lowered for
sperm whales but did not get fast missed him.

No Wh.

Sunday May 13th

Moderate wind from N. heading S. At 9 PM finished
boiling. At daylight wore ship heading W by S. with a
fresh breeze from N. Employed coopersing. At 10 AM.
wore ship heading N. Started a cask of bread.

Lat. 32.17 Long. 178.24

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Bermarks on board ship Lion Monday May 11th
Fresh breeze from S heading N. Employed coopersing
and stowing down.

No Wh.

Tuesday May 12th

Fresh breeze from S heading W by S. Latter part wore
from S heading N. At 10 AM. wore ship heading S.
Employed stowing down. Sail in light.

Lat. 31.25 Long. 177.17

Wednesday May 13th

Strong wind from N. heading W. Latter part
moderate gale. At daylight wore ship heading N.
Employed variously. Started 3 kegs of meat.

Lat. 31.55 Long. 177.10

Thursday May 14th

Moderate gale from W. with rain squalls heading
N. W. Latter part more moderate wind from W.
with a heavy swell heading W by S. made some sail.

Lat. 31.25 Long. 178.39

Friday May 15th

Fresh breeze from S heading W by S. made some
sail. Latter part calm. Employed variously.

Lat. 31.14 Long. 178.00

Saturday May 16th

Commenced calm. At 4 AM. a breeze sprung up from
the N. heading S. At daylight left off S. and
made all sail. Employed painting the lower
masts and other jobs.

Lat. 31.36 Long. 178.49