

Whaler *Ship Lion* on the Line ^{Master} *C. A. Gardiner*

Bermarks on board Ship *Lion* Tuesday July 8th

Fresh breeze from E. heading N. At 1 PM word ship heading S. by E. At 5 PM commenced to boil. At daylight word ship to N. At 8 AM word back again. Lat. 1.30 Long 176.00

Wednesday July 9th

Fresh breeze from E. heading N. At 1 PM word ship to N. At 2 PM finished boiling. At 5 PM lowered for blackfish got none. At 2 AM word ship to N. At 8 AM kept off N. under all sail. Lat. 0.55 Long 177.45

Thursday July 10th

Fresh breeze and squally from E. steering N. by E. Middle part steering by the wind under short sail. Latter part under all sail. At 10 AM lowered for blackfish got none. Lat. 0.00 Long 178.55

Friday July 11th

Moderate breeze from E. heading N. Middle part wind from N. steering E. by S. under short sail. Latter part steering S. by E. under all sail. 1 seal in sight to S. Lat. 0.29 Long 179.29

Saturday July 12th

Moderate breeze and squally from N. steering S. by E. At 4 PM boiled out the blackfish. At 5 PM spoke the *Born. Novis* luffed to the wind under short sail heading S. by E. At 11 PM word ship to heading N. At daylight word to S. again At 11 AM spoke the *Elizabeth Swift* of New Bedford, and kept off N. under all sail. Lat. 1.00 Long 180.00

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Bermarks on board Ship *Lion* Sunday July 13th

Fresh breeze from E. steering N. At sunset luffed to the wind heading N. by E. At 7 AM picked up a dead whale cut him in and cleared away. Lat. 0.10 Long 180.00

Monday July 14th

Fresh breeze from E. steering N. by E. At sunset luffed to the wind under short sail. At 8 AM word ship steering N. under all sail. Boiled out the whale's blubber. Lat. 0.03 Long 177.32

Tuesday July 15th

Fresh breeze from E. by N. steering N. by E. At sunset luffed to the wind heading S. by E. Latter part strong breeze steering N. by E. employed cooping oil. Lat. 1.10 Long 178.46

Wednesday July 16th

Fresh breeze from E. steering N. At 3 PM spoke the *Elizabeth Swift*. Stowed down the oil temporary. At sunset saw Byrnie Island to W. luffed to the wind. At daylight kept off for the Island. At 9 AM hauled aback, trading with the natives for hats and mats. No Blk.