






Ship Log South the Equator 1839  
Dec 1st Light trader & pines  
Distant tack at 5 P.M. finished boling  
Latter saw black fish &c. Lat. 17° 05' N  
Long by Chron. 174° 35' W

Dec 2nd Light trader & pines weather  
on distant tack saw black fish & rump  
of a pine back latter at 7 A.M. saw sperm  
whales bore passed & traced came on  
board at 11 saw more sperm whales  
to haul Lat. by Chron. 17° 25' N  
Long by Chron. 174° 35' W

Dec 3rd Light trader and pines we then  
at 1 P.M. bore & passed all 3 boats & took  
them to the ship   
& at sunset got them in made sail leading  
to the S at day light tacked to the S at 7 A.M. saw  
sperm whales bore and bore at 10 took them  
to the ship  and commenced eating  
at meridian got him in view ship to the S  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 39' N Long by Chron. 174° 45' W

Dec 4th Light wind & pines weather  
employed boling at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales  
off weather been blowing to land at 5 bore  
two boats got nothing  employed  
boling heading S.E. & wind at sunset  
tacked to the S at 10 A.M. saw sperm whales  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 50' N Long by Chron. 174° 50' W

Dec 5th Light trader at 1 P.M. bore  
& boats saw sperm whales at 4 passed the  
harbour I was  & got 1 whale  
at sunset we were along   
at 3 A.M. finished boling latter at 7 got the whale  
in view ship to the S employed repairing started boat  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 59' N Long by Chron. 175° 00' W

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Dec 6th Light trader employed boling  
at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales bore to the S  
the ship bore them did not bore latter at 4  
A.M. finished boling latter commenced  
stowing down & mending the sails & bore  
saw black fish 4 Lat. 17° 29' N Long by Chron. 175° 10' W

Dec 7th Light trader & pines  
weather employed stowing down & mending  
the stowen boat saw black fish &c.  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 32' N Long by Chron. 175° 15' W

Dec 8th Light trader employed  
stowing down and distant tack  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 34' N Long by Chron. 175° 19' W

Dec 9th Light wind & pines weather  
on distant tack employed repairing boat &c.  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 38' N Long by Chron. 175° 25' W

Dec 10th Light wind and calm  
employed in various jobs Lat. 17° 40' N  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 45' N Long by Chron. 175° 30' W

Dec 11th Light wind from the  
S.E. standing to the South & S saw porpoises  
latter wind from S on a wind to the S  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 45' N Long by Chron. 175° 35' W

Dec 12th Light wind from S.E. 17°  
standing to the S by N at meridian tacked to the  
West saw porpoises Long by Chron. 175° 40' W  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 48' N Long by Chron. 175° 38' W

Dec 13th Light wind from S.E. W at 1 P.M.  
tacked to the S.E. latter light wind tacked to the west  
saw porpoises Long by Chron. 175° 42' W  
Lat. by Chron. 17° 50' N Long by Chron. 175° 40' W