

Remarks on Board Bark Louisa 1859

" Wednesday February 2nd "

Commenced with a strong breeze under close reefed
top sail & stowage employed in sailing
lashing cargo & clearing up decks stowing away cutting
gear. Middle part blowing a gale of wind.
Latter part the same employed in boiling &c
" No Observation

" Thursday 3rd "

Commenced with better weather employed
in boiling set the foresail a sail off the guard
leading to the foremast. Middle part more moderate
employed in boiling. Latter part fine weather
made sail took in starboard boat and repaired
her. Boiling &c &c 2 sail in sight &c
ends these 24 hours

" Lat per Obs 32.34 Long 176.08 E

" Friday 4th "

Commenced with a fine breeze from the E
standing on the wind to the N. put out the
starboard boat employed in boiling. Middle
part the same. Latter part a fine
breeze standing on the wind to the S.W.
employed in boiling.

" Lat per Obs 32.58 S Long 175.15 E

" Saturday 5th "

Commenced with a light breeze steering
S.W. finished boiling and cleared up decks
middle part under short sail. Latter
part the same blowing fresh from the S
nothing in sight save the wide waste of water.

" Lat per Obs 32.41 S Long 175.10 E

" Sunday 6th " Lat 173.53

For these "last" 12 hours under short sail a
strong breeze from the S standing on the wind.
Latter part more moderate a sail 3 points on
the starboard bow, all employed in stowing down
a 60 barrel whale in the main hold &c ends this day

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Monday February 7th 1859

Commenced with a light breeze from the South
finished stowing down at 2 P.M. and washed off decks
middle part the same. Latter part a light
breeze from the S steering by the wind to the
S.W. took in starboard boat and commenced
repairing her. Nothing in sight employed. Copying

" Lat per Obs 32.20 S Long 175.10 East

" Tuesday 8th "

Commenced with a light breeze from the
S.W. standing on the wind to the S.W. under all
sail employed in repairing starboard boat & setting
up new shooks for water. Middle part a
fine breeze from the S.W. heading S by E
Latter part a light breeze from S steering on
the wind to the S.W. employed in repairing
starboard boat setting up shooks for water &c &c

" Lat per Obs 33.00 S Long 176.10 East

" Wednesday 9th "

Commenced with calms and clear weather finished
starboard boat and put her out again, also finished
copying. Middle part calm & beautiful night.
Latter part a light breeze from the S.W. steering
S.W. under all sail employed in refitting fore stay
nothing in sight all wishing to get in and out
again "

" Lat per Obs 33.06 S Long 176.20 East

" Thursday 10th "

Commenced with a light breeze from the S.W.
steering S.W. under all sail employed in small
jobs. Middle part calm. Latter part a strong
breeze from the S.W. standing on the wind on
different tacks employed setting up fore stay and top
sailing.

" Friday 11th "

For these 24 hours a strong breeze from the S.W.
standing on the wind on different tacks employed
in small jobs nothing in sight save the heaving
ocean

" Lat per Obs 34.22 S Long 175.20 East