

Ship Marcus Capt Siler

Tuesday Oct 30th 1845
Begins with heavy gale from the S heading W. S. W. with squalls of wind and rain were ship at sundown to the S. E. E. middle part more moderate Lat 34 42 Lon 173 36 latter part the rain saw finbacks hauled down the boats

Wednesday Oct 31st 1845
Begins with fine weather light from the S. E. by E heading S. by W. broke out for fine sun finbacks and one seal doubled Lat 34 58 Lon 173 34 night the boats for the night day light called all hands made sail and washed of decks saw whales but lost the size of them midships and latter part light air so ends

Thursday Oct 2^d 1845
Begins with strong breezes from the N. E. steering on the wind to the S. E. saw whales leaved 3 boats did not get Lat 35 18 Lon 173 39 fast came on board saw more whales leaved but to no purpose came on board took in sail day light made all sail saw finbacks so ends

Friday Oct 3^d 1845
Begins with strong winds from the N. E. steering on the wind saw finbacks and 1 ship took in all sail for the night day light made sail midships and latter part the rain and so ends

Saturday Oct 4th 1845
Begins with strong breezes from the E. heading on the wind saw a sail to windward saw whales leaved 3 boats with no success came on board took in sail for the night midships and latter part light air with some rain and finbacks so ends

Sunday Oct 5th 1845
Begins with light air from the E heading on the wind to the S. E. E. Lat 35 02 employed in various jobs took in sail for the night daylight called all hands Lat 35 35 made all sail saw whales leaved 2 boats and gave chase and then leaved the lone boat but to no purpose came on board and so ends

Cruiseing off New Zealand

Monday Oct 6th 1845
Begins with fine weather with light winds from E. by S steering on the wind saw Lat 34 53 whales leaved 2 boats gave chase and then leaved the lone boat but to no purpose came on board got supper saw more whales leaved 2 boats called the whales came on board and took in sail for the night daylight called all hands saw finbacks saw black fish and whales going quick to windward latter part calm and so ends

Tuesday Oct 7th 1845
Begins with fine weather and calm middle part light air from the S. E. by S with showers of rain steering E. by S took in sail for the night employed in ships duty daylight made all sail saw whales leaved but to no purpose came on board so ends

Wednesday Oct 8th 1845
Begins with fine weather light winds from the W heading to the S saw whales Lat 35 03 leaved 2 boats and struck 2 whales got one hookkin along side at 10 in Lat 35 10 the night at 6 P. M. commenced cutting and finished at 11 A. M. were ship to the S. E. saw more whales and finbacks and rollers so ends

Thursday Oct 9th 1845
Begins with fine weather light winds steering on the wind to the S. E. saw Lat 34 45 finbacks and rollers commenced boiling at 1 P. M. employed in various jobs 1 middle wharum latter part light breezes saw whales leaved but to no purpose and so ends

Friday Oct 10th 1845
Begins with fine weather with strong breezes from the S. south west by W steering S. W. saw whales leaved 2 boats but to no purpose at 8 P. M. we coaled down the works middle part morning daylight called all hands came up the decks broke out the main hatches way and stowed down the oil & L. O. O. of oil saw whales leaved 1 boat but to no purpose came on board latter part the same and so ends