

Ship Marcus Capt Taber

Saturday Oct 11th 1845

Began with light north breeze from the S heading West 90 with mid and drizzle Lat. starting down oil saw whales leaved 1 boat but to no purpose started 2 in the main hatchway 8 2 left over 1 in sail for the night daylight saw whales covered the water but to no purpose making part strong latter part fine weather and so ends

Sunday Oct 12th 1845

Began with strong breeze from the S East heading on the wind saw whales Lat 35 27 leaved 2 boats but to no purpose saw more whales leaved 3 boats and pulled them down 13 29 came on board and took in sail daylight at 12 30 saw whales leaved 1 boat to no purpose at 1 30 11 left in the fore and middle part strong gale from the S 1 30 11 about repeat the same signal seems

Monday Oct 13th 1845

Began with strong gale from the S 1 30 heading on the wind to the S at sundown Lat took in the foresail and blanketed with the fore and middle part of the vessel then the reefs out the foresail set the foresail saw whales leaved 1 boat to no purpose came on board got dinner so ends

Tuesday Oct 14th 1845

Began with fine weather light winds from the S heading on the wind Lat 35 14 saw whales leaved 1 boat to no purpose came on board and took in sail at 1 2 24 dep for S 1 2 24 by 1 2 24 daylight made all sail saw whales coming back to windward middle part light winds latter part strong breeze and so ends

Wednesday Oct 15th 1845

Began with fair weather strong breeze from the S heading 1 2 24 with a 1 2 24 Lat saw whales leaved 1 boat to no purpose came on board and took in sail at 1 2 24 dep for S 1 2 24 by 1 2 24 daylight made all sail saw whales coming back to windward middle part light winds latter part strong breeze and so ends

Cruising off New Zealand

Thursday Oct 16th 1845

Began with fine weather strong breeze from the S heading cutting at 6 PM Lat 35 36 commenced boiling calico all hands at 7 PM saw whales leaved the starboard Lat 41 boat after noon leaved the starboard and leaved the waste boat persons and then leaved the starboard the waste boat the waste boat had so ends

Friday Oct 17th 1845

Began with fine weather light winds from the S heading after the boats Lat 35 35 8 the line got cut cable on board saw more whales got supper and took in 1 15 in sail for the night at 1 15 15 in boiling middle part thick and heavy latter part strong gale from the S 1 15 15 about repeat the same signal seems

Saturday Oct 18th 1845

Began with strong gale from the S heading 1 15 15 saw whales leaved 1 boat to no purpose came on board and took in sail at 1 15 15 dep for S 1 15 15 by 1 15 15 daylight made all sail saw whales coming back to windward middle part light winds latter part strong breeze and so ends

Sunday Oct 19th 1845

Began with light air and fine weather from the S heading on the Lat 35 32 9 wind to the S 1 32 9 commenced in strong breeze and finished at 1 32 9 dep for S 1 32 9 by 1 32 9 daylight made all sail saw whales coming back to windward middle part light winds latter part strong breeze and so ends

Monday Oct 20th 1845

Began with fine weather light air from the S heading 1 32 9 saw whales leaved 1 boat to no purpose came on board and took in sail at 1 32 9 dep for S 1 32 9 by 1 32 9 daylight made all sail saw whales coming back to windward middle part light winds latter part strong breeze and so ends