Ship Marcus Capt Tabor

Monday Nov 10th 18 45°

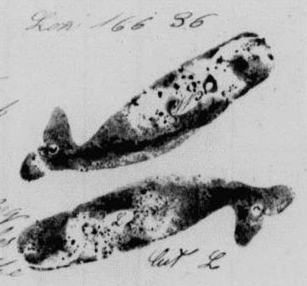
Begins with fine weather light winds from the S S E steering E saw finbacks at night hoved her to and took in sail for the night daylight called all hands and scraped the bone saw whales growing quick saw fin backs broke out the main hatch for oil for down the after hole made and latter part fine weather & ends — Lat 38 12 — Lon 167 25

Tuesday Nov 11th 18 45°

Begins with fine weather strong breezes from the S S W steering on the wind saw finbacks stowing down bones in the after hole took in sail for the night daylight made all sail saw a ship in our lee saw finbacks whales and latter part the same so ends — Lat 37 52 — Lon 167 05 W

Wednesday Nov 12th 18 45°

Begins with fine weather light winds steering S E saw whales lowered 2 boats the larboard boat got fast the waste boat parted the bow boat got necked over board and they cut line lowered 2 other boats the bow boat struck the waste boats whale and saved him the waste boat got 3 or 4 fluke the whale along side at 8 in the evening and took in sail daylight commenced cutting in finished at 9 o'clock saw more whales lowered 1 boat to no purpose set the works to growing and so ends — Lat 37 58 — Lon 166 36



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Thursday Nov 13th 18 45°

Begins with fine weather light breezes saw a bark to windward whaling saw plenty of whales in sight lowered 2 boats but to no purpose came on board and took in sail for the night boiling out the whale saw whales lowered 2 boats so ends — Lat 37 55 — Lon 167 00

Friday Nov 14th 18 45°

Begins with fine weather light breezes from the S E hauling on the wind employed in boiling and putting away the boat saw whales lowered 2 boats but to no purpose spoke the bark Iroquois 6 months out clean cooled down at 2 in the evening daylight broke out the fire hole to stow down the oil middle and latter parts the same and so ends — Lat 37 59 — Lon 167 16

Cruising off New Zealand

Saturday Nov 15th 18 45°

Begins with fine weather light winds from the S S E steering S E by E saw the bark to windward saw whales lowered 3 boats to no purpose finished stowing down the oil took in the sail for the night middle parts calm latter part strong winds from the S S W heading S E spoke the bark Iroquois 6 months out clean and so ends — Lat — Lon

Sunday Nov 16th 18 45°

Begins with strong breezes from the S S W heading S E saw finbacks in abundance the same daylight set double reef topsails and mainsail latter parts the same so ends — Lat 37 32 — Lon 166 54

Monday Nov 17th 18 45°

Begins with strong gales from the S W heading S S E saw finbacks took in the mainsail at sundown took in sail for the night daylight made all sail the watch employed in stripping bone got the waste boat down from other head in middle and latter parts light winds and so ends — Lat 38 04 — Lon 166 35

Tuesday Nov 18th 18 45°

Begins with fine weather strong winds from the W steering S the carpenter employed in mending the boat the watch employed in hoisting bone at 4 P M came on to blow strong with squalls of rain took in all sail but close reef mainsail and four reef mizzen and fore staysail saw a whale to windward daylight made sail latter part more moderate and so ends — Lat 38 52 — Lon 166 50

Wednesday Nov 19th 18 45°

Begins with strong winds from the S E S W heading on the wind to the W saw whales off the ship of S E by E finished mending the boat sundown took in all sail middle parts strong gales and rolling at 6 P M wind shift and turned up the starboard boat came on a heavy gale of wind fore top mast staysail sheet latter part the same and so ends — Lat — Lon