

Ship Marcus Capt. Tater

Thursday Nov 20th 45

Began with a heavy gale of wind from WNW heading at the captain Lat 39 12 & sea below middle part the same beyond to under close reef main topsails and foremast latter part the same and so ends

Friday Nov 21st 45

Began with a strong gale of wind from the WNW heading at the captain Lat 39 12 & the ship rose to at 8 o'clock on but the foremast stay sail to Lat 36 13 and middle part heavy squalls of wind and rain latter the same and so ends

Saturday Nov 22nd 45

Began with strong gale from the W heading at 10 heavy squalls of Lat 38 15 wind and rain in the night in morning the four topmast staysail Lat 35 44 and middle part the same at 9 o'clock close the square boat from overhead and pointed her in safe and weather sailing in front the four topmast staysail off the ship off by 1 o'clock at 4 o'clock and four topsails latter part more moderate so ends

Sunday Nov 23rd 45

Began with strong gale from the WNW heading at 10 with squalls Lat 38 12 & weather at 5 o'clock the four staysails hauled up the four staysails Lat 36 25 2 o'clock and all night at 3 o'clock a small whale to under the rigging to four saw a sail on hour but low light the ship to the wind middle and latter part the same so ends

Monday Nov 24th 45

Began with strong gale from the WNW heading in the wind to Lat 38 18 & the ship saw Liberty of whales to rigging to four one sail in sight Lat 36 22 and in the four topsails and four sails heavy showers of rain middle part more moderate at 7 o'clock spoke the bark Astoria of New Bedford 1600 of the captain came on board made all sail broke out for floor and broad lat in part the same so ends

Cruising off New Zealand

Tuesday Nov 25th 45

Began with pleasant weather strong breezes from the W heading on the Lat 38 24 wind to the ship W saw the ship in middle part the same daylight made Lat 38 all sail latter part the same so ends

Wednesday Nov 26th 45

Began with fine weather moderate breezes from the W heading on the ship Lat 39 50 to the ship W spoke the ship and cap the ship off by 1 o'clock saw nothing Lat 36 40 and all night middle part strong breezes latter part the same and so ends

Thursday Nov 27th 45

Began with strong breezes from the W heading at 10 the ship Lat 38 12 and in sight saw whales to rigging to four the ship to four the night the one of the ship's sails saw below came on to down in the night with heavy squalls at 9 o'clock were ship to the W wind WNW latter part the same so ends

Friday Nov 28th 45

Began with strong gale from the W heading at 10 the ship Lat 38 12 & dials were ship at 1 o'clock the ship in sight middle part more Lat 36 46 moderate at daylight made all sail so ends

Saturday Nov 29th 45

Began with fine weather light breezes from the W heading at 10 Lat 41 25 W saw nothing at 5 o'clock the ship to the W and spoke in Lat 36 20 sail for the night daylight doubled raised the topsails saw Lat 36 20 and spoke at 9 o'clock the ship came on new and 17 months out 24 o'clock good catch of fish master made all sail latter part came on to ship and rain in heavy showers so ends