

Asia Linguefolia

Ship Marcus Capt. Taber

Nov Sunday Nov 30th 1845
Began with strong gale from the NW heading S.W. with all sail in. The tender in sight was sent for the night daylight set. The bar said and off of City & middle and latter part the same so ends

Monday, Nov 1st 1845
Began with heavy gale of wind from the S.W. heading S. Lat 42 42
By 8 the ship under in sight Lat 42 44
Clearing the same close north the main & foremast hauled up the light & red seal waters under and latter part the same so ends

Tuesday Dec 2nd 1845
Began with strong breeze from the S.W. heading S. & saw 8 sails a head on the wind. Began out run down to her and hauled to the wind Lat 42 53
Took out for water. Stanchion boats crew watches at daylight off City & saw 4 sails to windward off. Began at 11 AM & P.D. broke out for water latter part light winds so ends

Wednesday Dec 3rd 1845
Began with light winds from the S.W. heading S. & E with heavy sea running at 3 P.M. saw 10 whales bound 3 boats. The third mate Lat 42 40
Stowed the water boat but to no purpose came of long sake and took up the boat. Took in sail for the night daylight made all sail sent a shift of him so been saw whales bound but to no purpose came on board and got back last saw more whales bound to no purpose came on board so ends

Thursday Dec 4th 1845
Began with light air and calm from the W. heading in the night saw 10 whales bound 3 boats but to no purpose saw 10 sails to windward Lat 42 53
At daylight in sight came on board daylight saw whales bound 3 boats the barometer boat struck whale sound heavy so ends
Shift & compass out of the ship and got him

Cruising off New Zealand

Friday Dec 5th 1845
Began with fine weather strong winds from the S.W. heading on the Lat 42 38
Wind turned the whale up at 12 P.M. took him along side at 2 P.M. commenced cutting in saw a ship to windward finished cutting at 4 P.M. commenced sailing middle strong winds lat 42 05
A heavy gale so ends

Saturday Dec 6th 1845
Began with heavy gale of wind from the S.W. heading S. & E Lat 42 05
A heavy rain storm collected down the decks at 5 P.M. at 7 cleared Lat 42 09
Up and commenced sailing middle part to more moderate were ship to the west we daylight saw a ship to windward saw 10 sails latter part more moderate so ends

Sunday Dec 7th 1845
Began with strong wind from the S.W. heading on the wind to the W. & W. saw out sail to windward heading at 4 P.M. finished sailing came on gradually took in sail for the night midnight took in the foremast and were ship at daylight took out the foremast and stowed down the deck saw whales bounding came on thick so ends

Monday Dec 8th 1845
Began with strong winds from the S.W. heading on the wind to the W. Lat 42 34
Finished sailing down the deck and took in Lat 42 43
Said for the night came on thick and morning daylight called all hands made sail and secured the fore mast part strong winds saw 2 whales bound 3 boats to no purpose latter part the same so ends

Tuesday Dec 9th 1845
Began with strong breeze from the S.W. heading S. & E saw whales bound 3 boats the starboard boat struck the whale got him to spouting blood and then the iron drew and shot him came on board doubled reefed the topsails middle and latter part strong breeze so ends