

Ship Marcus Capt Taber

Wednesday Dec 10th 45
 Begins with strong breezes from the N
 Steaming N.W. squalls of rain at 6 Lat 42 54
 D.M. saw whales heard at 8 & the barometer
 had not fast turned the whole up and down 55 57
 took him along side at 2 midnight at
 daylight commenced cutting in the wind
 finished at 12 & 3 p.m. middle and
 left the harbor made fine weather
 so ends

Thursday Dec 11th 45
 Begins with fine weather light winds
 and gradually commenced backing saw
 2 ships in sight took in sail for the
 night middle part fine weather broke
 out for fairer later part the
 rain so ends

Friday Dec 12th 45
 Begins with fine weather light from the
 N.W. Steaming on the wind to the E employed Lat 42 46
 in looking saw whales to windward
 and in sight took in all sail and
 would the forecast a daylight finished 155 47
 sailing the whole middle part fine
 weather at 830 M broke out to clear
 down in the part strong quick
 so ends

Saturday Dec 13th 45
 Begins with strong gale from the N
 Steaming on the wind to the E Lat 42 38
 at 8 employed in strong down in
 the fore head finished at 530 M down Lat 43 35
 ship at daylight middle part saw
 whales going quick to windward
 employed in wrapping down on
 sail in sight so ends

Sunday Dec 14th 45
 Begins with strong breezes from the
 N.W. heading E by S saw whales going Lat
 quick to windward took in sail for
 the night daylight set the sail and Lat
 middle to part wrong ship to the
 N.W. middle and latter part strong
 gale so ends

Monday Dec 15th 45
 Begins with strong gale from the N
 Steaming on the wind to the E Lat 42 32
 mid part saw the mist daylight
 made sail off S.W. middle part Lat 43 52
 more moderate at sail in sight latter
 part strong gale so ends



Cruising off New Zealand

Tuesday Dec 16th 45
 Begins with strong breezes from the N.W.
 Steaming S.W. at 4 P.M. spoke the ship in Lat 43 16 S
 off New London 15 minutes 570 bolts saw whales
 heard 2 boats but no purpose were on Lat 43 08
 heard 3 in the main sail in fore day
 at one of the men fell and struck the
 main bottom head in the body but the
 captain off the ship in came on board
 came on the floor in the night and all
 hands and there in the fore sail and moved
 at the back daylight set the forecast after
 breakfast at 1000 M. 1000 M. and made
 galant to the part more moderate
 so ends

Wednesday Dec 17th 45
 Begins with light winds from the N.W.
 Steaming on the wind at 1 P.M. were
 ship to the E. & 1 saw in sight employed
 in various parts and sail all night daylight
 spoke the whole hunter of Providence
 at 1 P.M. came on to the back in the
 main sail and 1100 M. took in
 sail and 1100 M. spoke and about 1100
 the main lat the part making four men
 of duty so ends

Thursday Dec 18th 45
 Begins with strong breezes from the
 N.W. heading N.W. by S saw in
 sight at 1 P.M. spoke at 1 P.M.
 took them in sight and have her for
 the night came on to the back in the
 night with squalls of rain and
 so ends

Friday Dec 19th 45
 Begins with a heavy gale from the
 N.W. heading on the wind to Lat 44 18 S
 at 1 P.M. saw in sight saw 2 whales
 3 minutes 570 bolts up the water Lat 43 23
 and saw her 15 minutes 570 bolts the same
 latter part more rugged so ends

Saturday Dec 20th 45
 Begins with a heavy gale from the
 N.W. heading on the wind to the
 N.W. saw in sight heavy & squalls
 of wind and a rain middle part
 the sun did light broke out for water
 latter part more moderate and
 so ends

