

Remarks On Board of Ship's Masts of N. Bedford  
 Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1861. Continues light breeze  
 steering to the S. E. Middle and Latter part fine  
 weather steering S. E. E. employed in various jobs  
 nothing in sight. Opened 1 Stk of Butter.  
 Lat by Obs 41.31 S. Long by Chro 161.41 E  
 Wednesday Jan'y 2<sup>d</sup>. The weather continues the  
 same. Saw 1 Humpback. Middle part the same  
 Latter part fresh breeze from N. W. steering S. E. E. saw Porpoise  
 Watches Employed in various jobs.  
 Lat by Obs 43.05 S. Long by Chro 161.20 E  
 Thursday Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup>. First part fresh breeze from the North  
 & foggy with light rain steering S. E. E. Middle and  
 Latter part the same as the first.  
 No Obs.  
 Friday Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup>. Continues the same & P.M. shortened  
 sail and set quarter watches steering S. by E.  
 Middle part foggy. Latter part light breeze steering to  
 the S. & E. saw 2 Whangs & 1 ship & 1 bark.  
 Lat by Obs 47.00 S. Long by Chro 162.00 E  
 Saturday Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup>. Commence moderate breeze  
 Middle and Latter part fresh breeze. Saw 1 Humpback  
 Mr Green quite off the Hooky as he has been for a few  
 days. Nothing more of note.  
 Lat by Obs 47.59 S. Long by Chro 162.50 E  
 Sunday Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup>. Strong breeze & quite rugged  
 all the 24 hours heading various ways.  
 Lat 47.25 S. Long 163.30 E  
 Monday Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup>. Continues strong breeze  
 throughout these 24 hours & disagreeable weather.  
 Lat by Obs 47.18 S. Long by Chro 163.40 E  
 Tuesday Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup>. A young gale to begin with  
 from the Southward. Middle part more moderate  
 Latter part moderate breeze looking sharp for  
 Whales. Saw none. Mr Green quite a sick  
 man he is no better to day.  
 Lat by Obs 47.04 S. Long by Chro 163.11

Henry Eldridge Master, "Eldridge" near New Zealand  
 Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> 1861. Fine weather and gentle  
 breeze the first part of this day saw R. W. lowered Chari  
 but could catch & came on Board saw Finbacks. Middle  
 and Latter part fresh breeze saw Finbacks & 2 Ships  
 Lat Obs 47.21 S. Long by Chro 162.58 E  
 Tuesday Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup>. Continues fresh breeze 3 PM saw several  
 R. W. lowered for them. Boat struck killed & sunk.  
 Sunset took up the boat & took in sail. Middle  
 and Latter part strong breeze & rugged. Saw  
 one ship. but no Whales to day. W 13.  
 Lat Obs 47.27 S. Long by Chro 163.09 E Sun 16.  
 Wednesday Jan'y 23<sup>d</sup>. Continues strong breeze & rugged  
 Middle and Latter part strong breeze from the Northward  
 and thick smoky weather. Saw nothing to day.  
 Lat Obs 47.33 S. Long by Chro 162.40 E  
 Thursday Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup>. Moderate breeze to commence  
 with and an ebb sea heading to the Eastward.  
 Middle and Latter part light breeze & foggy.  
 No Obs.  
 Friday Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup>. Continues foggy & light breeze  
 Middle and Latter part the same.  
 No Obs.  
 Saturday Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup>. Foggy the first part of this day  
 opened 1 Stk of Beef. Middle part the same. Latter  
 part moderate and hazy weather made sail.  
 Lat Obs 47.34 S. Long by Chro 163.40 E  
 Sunday Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup>. Fresh breeze and hazy weather  
 the first part of this day. Middle part the same  
 Latter part light breeze & cloudy. Nothing in sight.  
 Lat Obs 47.37 S.  
 Monday Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup>. Continues light breeze steering  
 South saw Finbacks. Middle and Latter part  
 light breeze & hazy weather. Employed in fixing up  
 an old Boat & painting her to sell to the natives  
 at New Zealand if we should go there.  
 Lat Obs 47.40 S. Long by Chro 162.59 E