

Remarks on Board of Ship Mearns of New Bedford.

Tuesday January 29th 1861. First light breeze & foggy
beating to the Westward. Middle and Latter part Moderate
and cloudy Nothing in Sight. Worthy of remark -

Lat Obs 47° 41' S. Long by Chron 161° 55' E

Wednesday Jan 30th. First part fresh breeze Saw
Finbacks and the Gov. Group a boiling. Middle
& Latter part Moderate breeze & pleasant Nothing
in Sight but 2 or 3 Ships

Lat Obs 47° 51' S. Long by Chron 161° 16' E

Thursday Jan 31st. Continues fine weather
back filled with fish. Middle and Latter part
light breeze & fine weather Saw Finbacks & passed
the 14th Crest of Sea. No End; no Whales

Lat Obs 47° 52' S. Long by Chron 161° 56' E

Friday February 1st. Finback these 24 hours
light breeze and fine weather Nothing in
Sight but 3 vessels started 2443 P.M. 14th boat.

Lat Obs 48° 00' S. Long by Chron 161° 28' E

Saturday Feb 2nd. Continues light breeze &
pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part
Moderate breeze heading to the Eastward.
No Obs

Sunday Feb 3rd. First part Moderate breezes
& cloudy Middle part calm & Rainy. Latter part
light air & foggy. Ends foggy. No Obs

Monday Feb 4th. Continues foggy & calm
Middle part rainy. Latter part Moderate &
foggy. No Obs

Tuesday Feb 5th. First part light breeze
& foggy. Middle part the same. Latter part
Moderate & thick fog. No Obs

Wednesday Feb 6th. Continues thick & rainy
Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes
half pleasant Steering East. Lat 47° 03' S. 165° 00' E

"Cony" Chetridge. Master Cruising near New Zealand.

Thursday Feb 7th 1861. Commence fresh breeze from
the Westward & cloudy Steering E. Middle part strong
breeze Steering E. S. E. Latter part fresh breeze
at Meridian Saw ~~nothing~~ *nothing* 2 boats

Lat Obs 47° 41' S. Long by Chron 161° 21' E

Friday Feb 8th. Strong breeze & squally. Latter part
Whale & drewed came on board. the Whale
going quick to the Eastward kept off for him at 4 P.M.
lowered again but no luck the Whale going to fast to catch
him. took up the boat and started N. E. by N. Middle
part fresh breeze Steering N. E. back. Latter part the same
Employed in breaking out shocks for water casks &c &c

Lat Obs 48° 18' S. Long by Chron 170° 15' E

Saturday Feb 9th. Continues strong breeze from the
W. S. W. Steering N. N. E. started 1 Cask of Flour 3rd 664. 166
& 4 Beef & 1 Keg of Butter. Saw Finback. Middle & Latter
part Moderate breeze Steering North. Saw Humphbacks

Lat Obs 48° 50' S. Long by Chron 172° 06' E

Sunday Feb 10th. Light breeze from the S. W. the
first part of this day heading to the N. by W. Middle
and Latter part the same Saw a Finback.

Lat Obs 49° 45' S. Long by Chron 172° 24' E

Monday Feb 11th. First part fresh breezes from
N. E. Steering by the Wind to N. & W. Saw the Land
of Banks Peninsula bearing N. N. E. Distance 25 miles
Middle and Latter part light air & calm.
No Obs

Tuesday Feb 12 Light breezes & cloudy Steering
in for the Harbour at 7 P.M. passed the Heads at 9
came to anchor about 1 1/2 miles inside of the Heads
Middle and Latter part Light air & calm
at 1 P.M. took the anchor and beat up at 5 P.M.
came to anchor abreast of the town in 6 fathoms
of Water. the Ship Shrove of New Bedford
Potter 16 Month 570 lbs. Spum oil
No End;