

Bank Mass of New Bedford in the

Dec 11th it being Monday
Commences with squally weather with heavy
showers of rain & ships in chase of us and
our own boats in chase of Whale but the run
of the boats from the ship and at 3 PM the
the boats came on board but right of the
Whale middle storming but part blowing
heavy thick cloudy Wind East to NE Bar 29.08

Tuesday Dec 12th 1843

Commences with strong gales thick and squally
middle middle showers of rain and more
moderate but part light Winds and Calms
high sea Wind from NE to ENE Bar 29.08
Lat Obs 33-57 N Long 173-44 E Cor

Wednesday Dec 13th 1843

Commences with light air from the East
with Calms high sea overcast weather with
some light showers from 2 to 4 PM showers
but part fresh gales from NE & fair
Lat Obs 33-06 N Long 173-52 E Cor Bar 29.08

Thursday Dec 14th 1843

There 24 hours fresh and unsteady winds
breezy with showers at 3 PM on WNW for
4 hours have too headed to NE Wind ENE & day
light steered NE by compass Bar 29.08
Lat Obs 33-30 N Long 173-39 E Cor

Pacific Ocean Whaling Thompson's Book

Friday Dec 15th 1843

Commences with hailing winds from the NE squally & turned but
have too & night high swell from the East & day light
saw the short Cape N. Greenland bearing NW by compass
but part light air from North Bar 29.08
Lat Obs 34-09 N Long 173-33 E Cor

Saturday Dec 16th 1843

There 24 hours light hailing air and variable
with Calms high swell from the E Bar 29.08
Lat Obs 34-02 N Long 173-58 E Cor

Sunday Dec 17th 1843

Commences with some light hailing air from the
East at 5 PM Calms butted until 5 AM got a breeze
from NE to SE & at 8 AM passed to Wind Ward of
a large Bark English run to the NE Bar 29.08
Lat Obs 33-34 N Long 173-30 E Cor

Monday Dec 18th 1843

There 24 hours fresh breeze from NE and
fair weather headed to the East until 2 PM
bark in sight and were ship to NE headed on
the Southern tack the rest of the day Bar 30
Lat Obs 33-50 N Long 173-58 E Cor

Tuesday Dec 19th 1843

There 24 hours hailing and unsteady Winds
Winds from NE to NW some times clear and
and part cloudy with fair weather high
swell saw a sail to South headed to the E at 6
PM more to West continued the rest of the day Bar 30
Lat Obs 33-50 N Long 174-59 E Cor