

Bark Mars of New Bedford in the Pacific Ocean Whaling Abner & Co.

Wednesday Dec 20th 1843

These 24 hours variable and unsteady Wind from SE to NW fair weather on dependent tides at 6 AM North Cape N Zealand bore NW at 12 Mer bore NW & sail in sight not near Bar 30-01 Lat 33-58 Long 173-11 bar high tide to be

Thursday Dec 21st 1843

Commences with moderate and variable Winds from SE to NW middle light and baffling last part strong breezes from NW at 6 AM kept off for the North Cape N Zealand the 3 kings bearing NW at 12 Mer the 1st bore NW Bar fell from 30 to 29-08 Lat 34-18 Long 173-11 bar new breeze

Friday Dec 22nd 1843

These 24 hours blowing heavy from NW with fair weather ran in to the end of the North Cape sent the boat in and got half a bbl of fish for about 2 lbs tobacco no permanent settle ment there could get nothing else lay under the fore sail and close reef Mth sail & day light made sail but could carry no more than close and double reef with out jib Hump on Mth at 12 Mer - Saunders Bay bore South 8 miles S. at 6 AM Bar 29-08

Saturday Dec 23rd 1843

Commences with a gale of Wind from NW fair weather going close to the land off Saunders Bay middle more moderate at 8 AM started up the Bay in one boat to get Vegetables by with the ship below the mouth of the Bay.

Sunday Dec 24th 1843

Commences with strong gales from South clear weather men to the head of Saunders Bay with the boat and got off 35 baskets of Potatoes and 3 baskets of Onions or rather backs Potatoes contained a boat & bbl got on board at 5 PM ran until sunset North under double and close reef bore too under close reef Mth sail and long sails last part moderate breezes from NW fair weather Bar rising 30-01 Lat 34-00 Long 173-58 & bar

Monday Dec 25th 1843

These 24 hours begins with light Winds from the West middle and last part light breeze from the NW and variable with Calms Bar 30-01 Lat 34-14 Long 174-26 & bar

Tuesday Dec 26th 1843

These 24 hours light breezes from the West and fair weather headed to the North strong current to SE Bar 30-02 Lat 34-30 Long 175-00 & bar

Wednesday Dec 27th 1843

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the West headed last part from the South small from NW Sea Bar 30-02 Lat 35-48 Long 174-24 & bar

Thursday Dec 28th 1843

These 24 hours light baffling Winds between South and NW with a few hours calm heavy swell from NW headed on the western back the 24 hours current to SE Lat 36-47 Long 174-02 bar Bar 30-02