

Remarks On Board Ship Martha of Fair Haven

Sunday December 16th 1838

The first part strong wind from the West by E. all sail set. Middle part much the rain later part strong wind from the NW by E. N. E. by E. and sail set saw nothing saw end. By Chas.

Lat by Ch. 31.55 Long 177. 30.15 W

Chas. Rat at 49 feet

Monday December 17th

The first part strong wind from the North by E. E. all sail set. Middle part heavy rain at 2 the wind shifted to the West with a heavy squall of wind and rain. Later part fine all sail set one sail in sight at 4 AM hauled to the N. E. by Chas.

Lat by Ch. 31.15 Long in 178. 45 W

Chas. Rat at 49 feet

Tuesday December 18th

The first part moderate breezes and later all sail set at 4 PM took in sail. Middle part much the rain later part pleasant breezes from the North with fine at 4 PM sail set.

at 8 AM saw a large whal at 9 PM and lost for ever. at 9 AM struck & hild at 10 AM got the whal to the ship. Is clear for nothing saw end. Whal heading WSW

Lat by Ch. 30.55 Long in by Chas. 178. 45.45

Chas. Rat at 50 feet

Wednesday December 19th

The first part weather fine and pleasant employed in cutting at 8 PM finished cutting set the four sail and by 10 PM first employed in byling. Middle and later part weather much the rain saw end. By Chas.

Lat by Ch. 30.55 Long in 179. 45

Chas. Rat at 50 feet

at 1 PM made Maccanley's Island bearing from Compass NW Dist 30 Miles found the Chas. Rat East 30 Miles

Thursday December 20th 1838

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at 3 PM lost the boat for the whal at 5 struck on struck and hild at 6 PM got the whal to the ship and made first

Middle and later part much the rain at 4 PM began cutting at 10 PM got the whal in stern sail in sight

Lat by Ch. 30.55 Long in by Chas. 178. 00

Chas. Rat at 50 feet

Friday December 21st

The first part weather fine at 8 PM finished cutting the head all hands employed sailed from the North at 8 PM saw a ship. Lost the four sail by 10 PM Middle part saw squally with rain later part with fine employed in byling saw end.

Lat by Ch. 30.55 Long by 178. 15 West

Chas. Rat at 50 feet

Saturday December 22nd

The first part fine and pleasant weather with moderate wind from the North at 6 PM saw a ship by 8 PM Middle and later part fine sailed from the NW all hands employed byling saw end. By Chas.

Lat by Ch. 30.55 Long in 178. 45.15 W

Chas. Rat at 50 feet

Sunday December 23rd

The first part weather fine and pleasant employed in byling Middle part much the rain at 12 Midnight finished later part calm and fine employed in stowing down the first whal saw end. By Chas.

Lat by Ch. 30.55 Long in 178. 20 West

Chas. Rat at 50 feet

Monday December 24th

The first part weather fine employed in stowing down Middle and later part weather much the rain saw nothing all hands employed in stowing down. Chas.

Lat by Ch. 31.05 Long in by 178. 45.45

Chas. Rat at 50 feet