

Remarks On Board Ship Martha Fair Haven

Monday January 14th 1832

The first part weather fine and pleasant all sail set with fine breezes from the North saw no whales. Middle and later part much the same saw nothing.

Lat by Ch. 30.30 Long by Ch. 170.22 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Tuesday Jan 15th

The first part weather fine and pleasant all sail set saw nothing much and later part calm weather fine nothing in sight saw no whales by Ch.

Lat by Ch. 30.40 Long by Ch. 170.25 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Wednesday Jan 16th

The first part weather fine all sail set saw nothing. Middle and later part weather much the same.

The whole in sight saw one ship. Wind not moon.

Lat by Ch. 30.50 Long by Ch. 170.28 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Thursday Jan 17th

The first part moderate weather fine all sail set saw nothing. Middle part squally with vivid lightning. Later part more pleasant all sail set saw nothing saw no whales.

Lat by Ch. 31.42 Long by Ch. 171.31 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Friday Jan 18th

The first part weather fine with moderate breezes from the ENE all sail set saw nothing. Middle and later part much the same saw a large vessel lost and caught fire saw no whales.

Lat by Ch. 31.42 Long by Ch. 171.27 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Saturday Jan 19th

The first part strong wind from the Eastward saw nothing much and later part strong wind and thick out so that speech ship. Early Morgan & Zepher & Co. Berrells saw no whales.

Lat by Ch. 31.42 Long by Ch. 171.14 Long by Dist rain time

171.24 West Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow West

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Sunday January 20th 1832

The first part weather thick with strong wind from the East saw no whales one sail in sight at 8 PM speech ship John Adams of Nantucket 14 went 300 bound.

Lat by Ch. 31.42 Long by Ch. 171.14 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Monday Jan 21st

The first part weather squally with rain at 2 PM wind hauled to the South with strong gale steering to the NW under short sail at 8 PM lost sight the Main & Gail and took in the Main & Gail. Middle part strong gale. Later part strong breezes set double reef from 5 Main Top. Gails and steered West saw nothing by Ch.

Lat by Ch. 30.54 Long by Ch. 171.24 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Tuesday Jan 22nd

The first part strong wind from the South steering WNW saw nothing at 8 PM took in sail lay up ESE Middle part more moderate later part much the same at 5 AM made sail at 6 AM steered in West at 11 AM saw Main & Gail saw no whales at 2 PM steering per compass WNW Dist 5 leagues by Ch. at 8 PM

Lat by Ch. 30.32 Long by Ch. 171.53 W

Longitud by Dist rain time 171.41

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow

Wednesday Jan 23rd

The first part weather more fine with strong wind steering West at 8 PM steered ENE at 11 AM Middle and later part much the same weather nothing in sight saw no whales at 2 PM

Lat by Ch. 30.17 Long by Ch. 170.20 W

Chs. Rat 00.00.40 slow