

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Haven
Thursday January 24th 1839

The first part weather fine all sail set steaming East
nothing in sight. Middle and later part moderate
nothing in sight all sail set lay up West
Lat by Ch. 30.14 Long by Ch. 176.14.40 W
Chro. Rat 00.00.42 7/10 slow

Friday January 25th

The first part weather fine and pleasant with moderate breezes
from the South at 2 PM started to the N.E. at 4 PM took
in sail double reefed the topsails steering N.E. with
light wind and calm. Middle much the same lay up 9 PM
later part pleasant breezes from the West at 11 PM
saw a large beach ahead at 12 Mer saw a
number of large whales saw one large whale near
to the ship saw end

Lat by Ch. 30.22 Long by 175.56 West
Chro. Rat 00.00.43 slow

Saturday Jan 26th

The first part weather fine at 1 PM lowered the boats
for the Monster at 3 PM started and laid out
the larboard boat stove at 4 PM got the whale to
the ship and aboard for cutting at dark looked down
for the right. Middle part moderate
later part moderate the rain at 12 Mer
finished cutting set the fore sail and commenced
hoyling saw ends

Lat by Ch. 30.41 Long by 175.27 30 West
Chro. Rat 00.00.43 7/10 slow

Sunday Jan 28th

The first part weather fine employed in hoyling at 1 PM
waver ship lay up WNW with moderate winds
Middle part Calm later part fine breezes from the
S.W. lay up WNW all sail set saw pumps
all hands employed in hoyling saw ends

Lat by Ch. 30.39 Long by Ch. 175.57.30 West
Chro. Rat 00.00.43 7/10 slow

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Monday January 28th

The first part weather fine with moderate breezes
from the S.W. employed in hoyling saw nothing
Middle and later part much the same employed
in hoyling and repairing the stowen boat Chro.

Lat by Ch. 30.19 Long by 176.14.30
Chro. Rat 00.00.43 7/10 slow

Tuesday Jan 29th

The first part moderate breezes and calm saw nothing
middle and later part moderate breezes from the
South at 3 PM finished hoyling stowen boat S.W.
Lat by Ch. 30.25 Long by 176.30 W

Chro. Rat 00.00.43 7/10 slow

Wednesday Jan 30th

The first part fresh breeze from the N.E. stowen boat
saw a ship stowing down main north noon could it
the ship from calm. Middle part much the same
lay up S.E. under short sail later part heavy gale
from the North at 9 PM took in main topsail at
10 PM wind backed to the W.S.W. main moderate
set the main S. sail saw ends by Chro.

Lat by Ch. 30.03 Long 176.55 15 W
Chro. Rat 00.00.44 slow

Thursday Jan 31

The first part heavy gale from the West at 4 PM
waver ship lay up South. Middle and later part
much the same saw nothing heavy gale from
the west ship under short sail saw ends Chro.

Lat by Ch. 31.12 Long by 175.50 45 W
Chro. Rat 00.00.44 7/10 slow

Friday February 1st 1839

The first part moderate weather with a heavy sea on
Middle and later part much the same with a heavy
heavy sea on at 4 PM set double aft topsails and
a ship to the windward main not seen exchanged signals

Lat by Ch. 31.06 Long by Ch. 175.45.30
Chro. Rat 00.00.44 7/10 slow