

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Haven  
Friday December the 13 1<sup>st</sup> Ad 1859

The first part weather fine with light winds and calm  
employed in repairing mainmast Mistle and later part  
much the same weather nothing in sight from NW West

Lat by Ch. 25.23 Long by Chs 175.46.30 W

Long by Dist same time 175.42.30

Saturday Dec the 14 Chs Rat 5.47 1/2 slow

The first part weather fine and pleasant with fine breeze from  
the NW all sail set from NW by N with and later much the  
same employed in repairing Main & Mast

Lat by Ch. 33.44 Long by Chs 176.16.15 West

Long by Dist same time 176.24.30 West

Sunday Dec the 15 Chs Rat 5.47 1/2 slow

The first part weather fine with light winds from the  
SE breeze NW all sail set Mistle part wind hauled  
to the SE with light breeze later part moderate from  
the SE

Lat by Ch. 32.55 Long by Chs 176.42

Monday Decem 16<sup>th</sup> Chs Rat 5.47 1/2 slow

The first part weather fine all sail set steering NW West at 8 PM  
took in Mistle and later strong winds from the NE & SE  
at 5 PM made sail steering North

Lat by Ch. 31.31 Long by Chs 177.00.40 W

Tuesday Decem 17<sup>th</sup> Chs Rat 5.48 slow

The first part strong winds from the NE steering NW West  
at 8 PM took in sail lower ship lay up SE & SE  
Mistle and later part much the same at 5 AM under  
ship lay up NW & NW at 12 Mer saw six large  
whales, four all boats struck the boats employed in killing

Lat by Ch. 30.41 Long by Art 177.15 West

Wednesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Chs Rat 5.48 1/2 slow

The first part strong winds at 8 PM got the whale to the  
ship and made fast and cleared for cutting at 9 PM  
got the head off and body in wind NE lay up SE head  
Mistle and later much the same at 5 AM finished cutting

weather muggy and thick saw a great  
plenty of birds now and then By Art

Lat by Art 31.05 Long 177.25 West

Chs Rat 5.48 1/2 slow

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Haven  
Thursday December the 19 2<sup>nd</sup> Ad 1859

The first part strong gale from the E & SE lay up NW  
saw great plenty of birds at 9 PM took in sail employed  
in baying Mistle and later strong gale at 4 Levering  
sails hauled down the works at 9 AM got a sail up  
for an evening and set the works to yawning at 11 AM  
weather fine all hands employed but the wetish

Lat by Ch. 31.46 Long by Chs 177.19.15

Friday Dec the 20

Chs Rat 5.48 1/2 slow

The first part strong winds with rain lay up SE employed  
in baying Mistle and later much the same weather later  
part more fine at 12 Mer wind from the SE with more  
breezes and fine all sail set from NW

Lat by Ch. 31.35 Long by Chs 176.52

Saturday Decem the 21

Chs Rat 5.48 1/2 slow

The first part weather fine with light wind Mistle at 3 PM  
finished baying Mistle and later part calm nothing in sight

Lat by Ch. 31.07 Long by Chs 176.54.30

Sunday Decem the 22

Chs Rat 5.49 slow

The first part weather fine with calm at 8 PM took in sail  
Sable reef from NW Mistle part moderate later SE  
Mistle the same weather thick & rainy at 10 AM saw  
school of Whales four all boats & towing to kill  
5 whales at 12 Mer got three  
ship and made fast weather  
& rainy lost two of them

Lat by Art 30.54 Long by Art 177.00

Monday Dec the 23

Chs Rat 5.49 1/2

The first part heavy rains employed in cutting  
at 4 PM heavy squall from the SE at 6 PM  
got two whales out in and the head from the  
3<sup>rd</sup> the peer town cut and gave up for the night  
Mistle part strong gale later part more moderate at 8 AM  
finished cutting and cleared for baying lay up SE  
at 9 AM set the works to yawning

Lat by Ch. 30.35 Long by Chs 176.40.30

Chs Rat 5.49 1/2 slow