

Remarks On Board Ship Martha Fairbairn
Sunday September 22nd 1840

The first part weather fine all sail set stowing
West Wind and later part much the rain weather
at 4 AM was ship lay up West at 10 AM ship
W.W. saw fin birds By the way at 8 AM Rate

Lat by Ch. 34.15 Long by Ch. 173.05 15
Long by Dist Sailing time 173.15 15

Wednesday Sept 23rd The ship Rate 14 25th stow
The first part weather fine all sail set at 2 PM
saw a right whale and all boats, stow and
left at 4 PM got the whale to the ship and began
cutting Milk and later much the rain

at 4 PM finished cutting saw fin birds
Lat by Ch. 34.02 Long by Ch. 173.04 11
Thursday Sept 24th Ch. Rate 14 24th

The first part weather fine all sail saw nothing Milk and
later part much the rain at 10 AM saw ship in sight at 11
AM four ships in sight saw a right whale and a right
but could not quit fast no Ch

Lat by Dist 34.15 Long by Dist 174.00

Friday Sept 25th Ch. Rate 14 24th stow
The first part weather fine saw one right whale
going quickly to the ESE did not lose for him
at 8 PM finished cutting Milk and later part much
the rain with canvas saw nothing

Lat by Ch. 33.41 Long by Dist 174.20 West
Saturday Sept 26th Ch. Rate 14 24th

The first part saw nothing in sight Milk and later
part in and out breezes from the North saw fin birds
all hands employed in stowing down now ends

Lat by Ch. 34.22 Long by Ch. 174.16 W
Sunday Sept 27th Ch. Rate 14 24th stow

The first part weather fine all sail set saw nothing
Milk and later much the rain at 10 AM ship
Ship Gustave 2600

Lat by Ch. 34.13 Long by Ch. 173.01 30
Ch. Rate 14 25th
Stow

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Monday September 28th saw two right whales

The first part strong wind from the North Milk part
much the rain with rain at 9 AM wind hauled
to the West and Ch. saw fin birds By Ch

Lat by Ch. 34.34 Long 172.41 15 W
Tuesday Sept 29th Ch. Rate 14 25th stow

The first part strong wind from the WNW stowing SE & ESE saw
plenty of fin birds at 6 PM hauled to the wind lay up WNW
Milk and later part fine one sail in sight rain
not even wind West lay up WNW West

Lat by Ch. 34.25 Long by Dist 172.30 West

Wednesday Sept 30th Ch. Rate 14 25th

The first part weather fine all sail set lay up WNW saw
nothing Milk and later part much the rain saw fin birds
Lat by Ch. 34.03 Long by Ch. 172.18 30

Thursday Oct 1st Ch. Rate 14 25th stow

The first part weather fine at 4 AM spark 3 ship
Thomas Dickerson lay harbor at 5 AM spark by
wind hauled to the South stowed WNW
at 6 PM saw a ship hawking in to the East
saw not even Milk and later part much
the rain Lat by Ch. 33.57 Long by Ch. 173.33 30

Long by Dist sailing time 173.40

Friday Oct 2nd Ch. Rate 14 25th stow

The first part weather thick and cloudy with strong
gale from the South lay up West at 4 PM saw
a right whale and all boats chased not faster Milk
and later part fine one sail in sight at 12 AM
spark 3 ship. Conductor omitted 14 rows 2450
Milk Lat by Ch. 33.50 Long by Ch. 173.55 45

Ch. Rate 14 25th

Saturday Oct 3rd

The first part weather fine all sail set saw new WNW
Milk and later part strong gale from the West
saw two right whales going quickly at 8 AM stowed
ESE in company with 3 gunwades Ch. 172.55

Lat by Ch. 34.20 Long by Ch. Rate 14 25th
Long by Dist sailing time 173.21 40