

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier 1861
Friday Jan the 20

This day commences with fine breeze and pleasant weather at 6 P.M. Deans Island 6 miles distant bearing from ESE to WNW. Light breeze from ESE and a new moon seen topsail hauled. This ends the day.

Lat 14 55 S Long 147 31 W
Saturday Jan the 21
This day commences with light breeze from ESE at 2 P.M. the end of Deans Island bearing SE 12 miles distant. Light breeze from the same point and took down the fore topmast stays and striped them.

This ends the day
Lat 13 57 S Long 147 21 W

Sunday Jan the 22
This day commences with light breeze from ESE and away the eyeballs of the Dolphin struck. Light breeze from ESE and later parts fine breeze from ESE. This ends the day.

Lat 13 32 S Long 147 10 W
Monday Jan the 23
This day commences with fine breeze from ESE at 11 A.M. Shorten sail. Later part at 4 P.M. saw Waterland or Swallow Island bearing SE and fine breeze from ESE and fine weather at noon to 4 P.M. part of the Island bearing E 2 miles distant. This ends the day.

Lat 14 00 S Long 146 40 W
Tuesday Jan the 24
This day commences with fine breeze from ESE at 1 P.M. Capt. Rounds went on shore at 6 P.M. returned again with a boat full of coconuts and sugar to the Westward. Light breeze from ESE. This ends the day.

Lat 14 55 S Long 157 31 W

New Bedford Capt John Round 1860
Wednesday Jan the 25

This day commences with fine breeze from ESE at 12 noon Deans Island bearing SE at 12 noon. Saw a large sperm whale. Lowered 2 boats at 20 minutes to 6 saw him again going to the SE. Saw him no more. Light breeze from ESE. The same at 7 P.M. saw two large sperm whales at 1/2 p.m. and lowered for them at noon. The Starboard boat struck opened source of beef. This ends the day.

Lat 15 00 S Long 157 40 W
Thursday Jan the 26
This day commences with the starboard striking a large sperm whale about one mile from the end of Deans Island at 3 P.M. the last boat got fast to the whale. The whale was very shy. Had hard work to kill him at half past 6 P.M. turned him up the Capt. Mc to go the ship some 10 or 12 miles off to leeward. Lay by him all night at 7 P.M. got him along side and commenced butting and saw ends the day.

Lat 14 52 S Long 157 40 W
Friday Jan the 27
This day commences with light breeze from ESE. Butting at 1 P.M. got body all in. Set the head. Lay along side all night. At 5 P.M. went at it again at noon finished butting Deans Island bearing SE 12 miles distant. Light breeze from ESE. This ends the day.

Lat 14 40 S Long 157 50 W
Saturday Jan the 28
This day commences light breeze from W at 6 P.M. commences butting. Light breeze from W. This ends the day.

Lat 14 28 S Long 157 22 W