

Barth. Mathias Stear
Thursday Nov 7th

Commence with moderate breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading N. by E. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in getting blocks and doing other jobs aft. Log 159¹/₂ 16¹/₂ E.

Friday Nov 8th

Commence with moderate breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather ship steering E. by S. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in different jobs aloft. Log 162¹/₂ 16¹/₂ E.

Saturday Nov 9th

Commence with moderate breeze from N.W. with hazy weather ship steering E. by S. Middle and latter part fresh breeze ship steering E. S. E. Log 165¹/₂ 16¹/₂ E.

Sunday Nov 10th

Commence with fresh breeze from north with cloudy weather ship steering E. S. E. at 1 P.M. made the land west Cape of New Zealand at 10 started off to the S. E. at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part strong wind from north ship heading to the west under short sail. Log 165¹/₂ 16¹/₂ E.

Cruising for whales 1872

Monday Nov 11th

Commence with strong wind from north with hazy weather ship heading to the west under short sail at 6 P.M. were ship to the East Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at 1 P.M. started off to the southward at American Solander Island 10 miles out at 10 luffed to the wind heading to the west.

Tuesday Nov 12th

Commence with strong wind from north with hazy weather ship heading to the west under short sail at 1 P.M. raised sperm whale and run of them weather being so rugged to keep run of them at 10 Solander bore N. E. 15 miles out at sundown blowing again from north ship bore to under short sail. Middle and latter part fresh gale from north with cloudy weather ship bore to heading to the west no C.B.

Wednesday Nov 13th

Commence with fresh gale from north with rain at 1 P.M. the wind hauled to the south sudden blowing again at 6 P.M. were ship to the west latter part more moderate at 5 P.M. were ship and started N. E. at 9. so raised two sperm whales at 11. so lowered for them Solander bearing N. E. 20 miles out at American Solander in chase of the whale.