

Barge Malinda Sears Cruising

Thursday June 10

Throught this day
light variable winds from
the E. Ship on different tracks
at three o'clock the Bank
distant nine miles bearing
WSW

Lat 23-15

Friday June 11

First part a light
breeze and fine from the E
cleared three boats for Black
fish Sparboard Boat struck
took him to the ship. Middle
part baffling winds later
part fine from the NE
minced the blubber

Lat 29-00

Saturday June 12

First part Squa
lly from the NE middle
part calm later part a strong
breeze from the N with
heavy squalls ship on the
port tack heading ENE
Tried out the Black Fish

Lat 22-57

Sunday June 13

First part light
breezes and squally from the N
at seven AM had a heavy squall
from the SW middle & later part
variable from NW to W overcast
with some rain no observations
this day ship on different tracks

in the South Pacific 1879

Monday June 14

Came in with a
fresh breeze from WSW and over
cast till part the same later
part a strong Gale from WSW
at nine AM Rose sperm whales
going up to leeward this
day ends chasing Whales with
the ship

Lat 23-37
Long 153-20

Tuesday June 15

Came in with a
strong Gale from WSW
at one AM cleared three boats
for sperm whales Boat Boat
struck at the Boat Boat got
stove took the seven boat
on board at at five AM took
the whale along side and
got ready to cut a strong
breeze and clear weather from
the ship on the Starboard
tack heading S SE 24 AM
Commenced to cut at ten finished
weather more moderate

Lat 23-47
Long 153-48

Wednesday June 16

Throught this day
fine weather from SW ship
on different tracks Boiling

Lat 23-33

Thursday June 17

Throught this day
fine weather from the S at eleven
AM finished boiling

Lat 23-35
Long 153-51