

Monday Dec 30 1850
first part moderate winds fine weather at 5
pm unpleasant small part of sail and went
another latter part strong winds from S^W
Ship steering S by E lat 28°14' S Long 178°56' W

Tuesday Dec 31 1850
first part strong breezes and fine weather
Ship steering S by E at 2 1/2 pm saw
Sperm whales at 3 saw 2 boats struck
and killed one at 6 saw the whale to
Ship at 7 got sea and set the watch
latter part strong breezes at 10 am
begin to cut at 8 finished at 10 Commence sailing
Lat 28°56' S Long 179°02' west



Wednesday January 1 1851 S^W
through the day squally weather with rain
Employed sailing 2 men sick of duty
to day I wish all my friends a happy
New year Lat 29°50' S Long 178°56' west

Thursday Jan 2 1851
first part of these 24 hours squally weather
with rain Employed sailing at 4 pm
saw goat Island bearing East distance
2 1/2 miles at 7 pushed sailing at 7 1/2
noon Ship heading to the S^W under
a double reefed main Cap sail four sail four
Cap mast stay sail weather backing bad
latter part moderate winds and fine
weather saw blackfish but must be they
they were sperm whales but having
so many good hauls into they
saw from black fish
Lat 30 25 178°39 west

Friday Jan 3 1850
first part moderate breezes and fine weather
to the in the barbed Boat to repair
latter part fine weather Ship steering
S by E wind from S^W at 6 pm saw
Sperm whales from the deck about 3 ships
lengths of I have but little doubt in
my mind that all four and apt had weather
that resembles the to be them for this the
I could that the Ship has run over them
with in evening Lat 31°07' 179 31 west

Saturday Jan 4 1850
through the day strong breezes from S^W
Lat 31°12' South Long 180°00'

Sunday Jan 5 1851
first part strong wind from S^W by the
wind saw fampers but no sperm whales
latter part light and from the S^W Ship
heading by the wind at 10 saw breaches but
proved to be fampers Lat 31°06' South

Monday Jan 6 1851
the day comes in with moderate breezes
and fine weather Ship heading to the S^W at 12 1/2
pm saw sperm whales saw all the
boats at 12 pm S. B. Struck pulled
along whale at 3 1/2 pm took the whale
to Ship at 7 the other boats come on
board got sea and set the watch
at 8 begin to cut at 11 am finished
and got all in and got ready for
sailing 2 men sick of duty
Lat by obs 31 17 S
Long by Chronometer
179°36' west