

Remarks on board Bark Minerva

Friday Jan 25th
Light N. winds & calm Lat 44° 15' S Long 166° 35' E

Saturday Jan 26th
This day light Air from N. & fine weather
Lat 44° 12' S Long 177° 37' E

Sunday Jan 27th
Moderate N. winds and calm
Lat 44° S Long 174° 15' E

Monday Jan 28th
This day light N. winds & pleasant weather
Ship by the wind on L. tack
Lat 45° 54' S Long 172° 12' West

Tuesday Jan 29th
This day light air from N. N. W. at
4 A.M. Saw Chatham Island bearing E. dist 20 miles
latter part ship off Pyramid no signs of a whale
fine weather

Wednesday Jan 30th
S.P. Pacific
This day moderate N. winds
& fine weather. Saw & gained sight of Ship Pacific of
Hobartown. 12 months and 240 lbs. Saw plenty whales and
Sunday reports four American ships about here

Thursday Jan 31st
S.P. Napoleon
This day moderate N.E. winds & fine weather
pyramid & S.E. Island in sight spoke & gained
sight of Ship Napoleon of N. Bedford. 2 years out 300

Friday Feb 1st Wednesd 1st
This day fresh N. winds & hazy weather.
latter part same wind hauled S.W. Ship Napoleon
in sight saw several finbacks. Hard Hard
Dried Lat 44° 50' Long 166° 00' W

Cruising off Chatham Island 1861

Saturday Feb 2nd
This day fresh S. winds ship off Pyramid, gained
sight of Ship Napoleon. Hard dull times no whales.

Sunday Feb 3rd
This day light S. winds & calm pyramid in
sight saw 3 sails.

Monday Feb 4th
light air from N. W. & calm.

Tuesday Feb 5th
Prior part of the day calm latter part light
air from N. W. saw Ship Whaling three ships
took 4 whales along side great work this

Wednesday Feb 6th
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Moderate N. winds and fine weather saw
four ships cutting spoke & gained with S.N. I amerdaney.

Thursday Feb 7th
This day moderate N. winds & fine weather spoke ship
young Hector 41 ant 1000 sperm pyramid in sight.

Friday Feb 8th
This day variable winds & that weather

Saturday Feb 9th
This day moderate N. winds & fine weather
ship off Pyramid & ship in sight

Sunday Feb 10th
Fresh S.W. winds, fine ship in sight

Monday Feb 11th
Moderate N. winds & fine weather