

Remarks On board S. R. Minerva

Saturday June 29th

This fore W. winds ship by the wind on S test
at 8 P. M. heavy breezes from S.W. saying too on S test
Lat 44:10 S. Long 166:30 E

Sunday June 30 and the last

First part of this day at gal from W. Middle
to latter part wind S.W. & more moderate, Lat 44:21 S

Roman

Monday July 1st

This day moderate S.W. winds spoke & gained with
Ship Roman 1650 400 this season

Lat 44:10

Hunter

Tuesday July 2nd

This day moderate S.W. winds gained with ship Hunter
1700 lbs, 500 Whal, Lat 44:17 S 65 miles off

Wednesday July 3rd

This day at gal from E. S.W. & strong saying too on S test,
at 10 A.M. took in Mr. Gipsail, No on S test
S 5838

Thursday July 4th

First part of this day strong W.E. winds thick & stormy
latter part wind S.W. at 4 P.M. weather cleared, then ten
minutes high raised whale on air weather beam three miles off,
of all back I never saw the boat of this

Lat 44:10 Long about 166 E

Friday July 5th

This day moderate W. winds to swell
of rain, at 8 A.M. raised at large whale, at 9 lowered the
boat at 2 pm fastened to the whale, at 3:30 whale turned up
took him along side & came cutting, S.C. Ends

Cruising of West Coast of N. Zealand

Saturday July 6th

This day moderate S.W. winds finished
cutting & came hauling fine weather
Lat 44:30 To make off

Sunday July 7th

Moderate E. winds at 8 A.M. saw
Whale & lowered, L boat struck,

at 1, Whale turned up, took him along side &
came cutting, saw a good many large Whales working S,
Lat 44:25 Long 70 miles off

Monday July 8th

This day fresh S.W. winds finished cutting & came
hauling Lat 44:17

Tuesday July 9th

Strong S.W. winds at 9 A.M.
raised Whales & lowered, L boat struck, at 1 took the
Whale along side saw 4 bark Whales, all sorts of game
cutting in, failed two hood chains, last part of the case,
saw a great body of Whales working E.

Wednesday July 10th

This day fresh S.W. winds
all hands engaged in cutting up blubber hauling
and drying

Thursday July 11

This day light breeze from N. & calm,
hauling

Friday July 12

This day at gal from W.E. & strong could down
saying to in L took 125 lbs oil on deck ship, barrow
heavy. I am afraid we shall lose the oil,