

Remarks on board B.K. Minerva Cruising

Saturday March 15th

This day begins with moderate S.W. winds at 11 A.M. saw a large whale & lowered the boat. at 3 struck the whale, at 9. moderate N. wind lost the whale along side.

Lat 42:51 S. Long 161 E.

Sunday March 16th

All this day fresh N. winds spoke ship Sparrow of N. Locket 41 months out 700 lbs 400 of it whale. all hands engaged in cutting in the whale at 4 P.M. finished cutting & came sailing. Lat 43:10

Monday March 17

This day begins with fresh N.W. winds & stormy. at 7 A.M. Coaled down. Middle & latter part fine weather started the works.

Tuesday March 18th

This day moderate S. winds & fine weather spoke & gained with ship Hunter 2200 lbs Lat 43:10 Long 160:51 E.

Wednesday March 19

This day moderate S.E. winds & fine weather finished hauling. Ship Hunter & Sparrow in sight Lat 42:50 Long 160:51

Thursday March 20

Fine weather, wind E.S.E. Stained down 60 lbs and which filled Main Hatchway Lat 43:12 Long 160:30 E.

Friday March 21

This day moderate E. winds. Saw ship Hunter to whaling & windward.

Off W. Coast of New Zealand, 1862

Saturday March 22nd

This day moderate E. winds & cloudy weather.

Sunday March 23rd

This day moderate S.W. winds & fine weather. Lat 42:40 Long 161 E.

Monday March 24

This day moderate S.W. winds & fine weather Ship Hunter in sight.

Tuesday March 25

This day moderate W. & P.W. winds & fine weather. Lat 42:55 Long 160:45.

Wednesday March 26

This day fresh N.W. winds & showers of rain gained with ship Hunter. Lat 43:10 Long 161:01

Thursday March 27

First Part of this day wind N.W. with thunder light rain & rain. Middle & latter part wind S.W. A moderate gale & clear. Sailing too on S. tack. Ship Hunter in sight. Lat 43: Long 162.

Friday March 28th

This day moderate W. S.W. winds & fine weather. Lat 42:11 Long 161:44 E.

Saturday March 29

This day N.W. winds & heavy weather.