

Ship. Minerva from Sandwich Is. to New Zealand.

Tuesday Oct. 31st 1845

This day commenced with contrary winds with heavy squalls of rain. Watch at work mending sails so ends these 24 hours. Lat. S. 22 N.

Wednesday Oct. 30th 1845.

This day commenced with wind from all sides the breeze steering close to wind before it and free, with heavy squalls rain so ends this day.

Thursday Oct. 29th 1845.

This day commenced with heavy squalls rain and a light wind from N.E. steering S.E. Watch at work on sails and so ends this day Lat. 7.17

Friday Oct. 28th 1845

This day commenced with squalls of rain and light wind all day long. Watch at work mending sails so ends this day

Saturday Oct. 27th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and a moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.W. Watch at work mending sails Lat. 6. N.

Sunday Oct. 26th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and a light wind from S.E. steering S.W. by S. later part strong wind so ends this day. Lat. 4. 10 N, Long 151 W

Monday Oct. 25th 1845.

This day commenced with strong wind from S.E. steering S.W. Watch at work on rigging making spun yarn and fitting cotton blocks at 9 took in the aloft sails and fly the strong wind from S.W.

Lat 1. 36, N Long 151. W

Ship. Minerva from Sandwich Is. to Friendly Is.

Tuesday October 28th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and a fresh wind from the E. steering close to wind. Watch employed in making spun yarn & repairing rigging. So ends these 24 hours. Lat. 40 miles S.

Wednesday October 29th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and light wind from E steering close to wind heading S.E. Watch at work in ship's duty latter part the same.

Thursday October 30th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the E. steering S. at 5 A.M. saw a school of sperm whales lower S. away and the W. fastened to a calf and L. B. to the cow one whale went off spouting blood. took the whales to the ship and at 5 P.M. commenced cutting finished at 7 and employed the rest of the day in clearing them away. So ends these 24 hours. Lat. Long. 150 1/2

Friday Oct. 31st 1845.

This day commenced with light wind from S.E. steering W. saw sperm whales chased without success. Watch at work boiling. So ends this day. Lat. 12. S.

Saturday Nov. 1st 1845.

This day commenced with light wind from S.E. finished boiling and cleared away the deck Malden Island in sight running in for the Island

Malden Island.