

Remarks On board

Friday October 23rd 1848

commences with like winds from the S West squally latter part much rain wind strong at daylight strong breezes and rugged at 11 A.M. saw sperm whales took 3, dived from 2 took them to the ship

Lat Obs 18 " 30

Long Obs 158 " 17

Saturday Oct^r 24th

strong breezes taking whales along side took in sail at daylight one whale putted fluke rope lost him at 5 hooked on to cut at 11 A.M. finished cutting 18 " 20

Long Obs 158 " 17

Lat Obs 18 " 00

Sunday Oct^r 25th

commences with a gale from S East trying to under sheet sail at 8 started the 1 masts to bail at daylight were ship still blows a gale

Lat Obs 18 " 45

Long Obs 158 " 21

Monday Oct^r 26th

a gale wind S E by East, bailing at daylight a gale. Lat 10 could down blows a gale thick and squally

Lat Obs 19 " 04

Long Obs 159 " 50

Ship Kootzuma

Tuesday October 27th 1848

commences with a gale from West at 8 hauled to S S West at daylight strong breezes and squally at 7 A.M. saw the Land Whetoo taken at noon hauled a back off the harbor so ends these 24 hours the Ship's William Hamilton's good return 2500

Wednesday October 28th

commences with strong breezes from S East to S E trying off 8 on at 8 the boats came up loaded with wood & got shore standing off shore the Land bearing W N W 5 miles Dist at daylight hooked in shore at 7 2 boats went on shore brought off wood 80

Thursday Oct^r 29th

3 boats ashore ship trying off and on at 4 P.M. the ship good return ran in to us carried away, saw the par barriers slide boat's stove in main sheet chock and left his bow anchor hanging on our plank sheer took it in on deck at midnight blows a gale at 10 A.M. Capt Swift came and took off his anchor away the Capt came off

Friday October 30th

took over half of the island's bairns to the South at 8 parted company with the hope well at daylight strong breezes with a heavy sea the watch employed repairing Damages

Lat by Obs 19 " 47