

Ship Montpelier on the Edge of Encircling Ground

Wednesday Sept 27th

Commences with fresh breezes at West and down in weather
Ship heading S by West all prudent sail set, sun & Finbacks
Middle and Latter part strong winds and hard squalls
from West to W N W, steering per compass S by W
under short sail, saw nothing. Employed in Ships
duty thus ends. Lat by Obs 34.57. S, Long by Chron 173.20

Thursday Sept 28th

Commences with strong winds at West and over cast
Middle and Latter part more moderate with
squalls and showers of rain, steered per compass S by W
all prudent sail set, saw nothing. Employed in Ships
duty thus ends. Lat by Obs 33.16. S, Long by Chron 173.10 West

Friday Sept 29th

Commences with moderate winds at W and squally
Ship heading S by W all sail set. Employed fitting a
Fulcher roop and unbending light sails and bending
Encircling sails & c. one sail in sight. At 12 part 3 P.M.
Spoke Ship Enterprise of Nantucket. Middle
part light airs and calms, Latter part a fresh breeze at
S E and over cast heading S S W. Saw nothing. Employed
fitting a Kew Boat. Thus ends

Lat by Obs 32.47. S, Long by Obs 174.11.

Saturday Sept 30th

Commences with moderate breezes and fine weather
Ship heading West one sail in sight. Middle and Latter
part strong winds from W and squally, steered per
compass S. At 12 part 10 A.M. spoke Ship Gustaf, Nantua
of Bremen, 5 Months out. Thus ends

Lat by Obs 31.31. S

On the South Pacific Ocean, October 1843

Sunday October 1st

Commences with strong winds at W N W and over cast
at 2 P.M. spoke Ship Citron, Sagharbaur, 5 Months out
Heads Middle and Latter parts strong gales at West
and sun squalls lay by under storm sails and different
tacks, saw nothing so ends. Lat by Obs 34.24. S

Monday October 2nd

All these 24 hours strong gales at West and squally
First and Middle part lay by under storm sails, Latter
part steered per compass S S E under two reef Top sails
& fore sail, at Noon the wind in Encircling tack on the
fore Top sail, saw nothing so ends. Lat by Obs 35.09. S

Tuesday October 3rd

Commences with strong gales at West and squally
steering per compass S S E under short sail, at 4 P.M.
left by the wind headed N N W. At 5 P.M. saw 2 or
3 Whales, to rugged to lower, Middle part much the same
as the First, Latter part more moderate at daylight
made all prudent sail, heading S S W. The wind
West, saw several Finbacks, thus ends

Lat by Obs 35.35. S

Wednesday October 4th

Commences with moderate breezes at W and over
cast, Ship heading S S W. one Ship and one Barque in
sight, standing to the N.E. at 3 P.M. these Ship
headed N N W. Middle part light airs and calms
at daylight made all sail, 2 Ships in sight at 8
A.M. saw 2 or 3 Whales, dumer with not success
ends with a fresh breeze at S E and thick over
cast weather, Whales in sight

Lat by Obs 35.25. S