

Ship Montpelier Sailing For Whales In The

Saturday December 30th

Commences with a fresh breeze at S and S.W. at 1 P.M. lower part of a Whale but the wind increased, gave up the chase. came in Board took in sail lay by. Employed darning shrouds and Boiling. Middle part thick misty weather latter part fresh winds but attended with thick fog squalls at 10 A.M. saw several Whales lower with out success. Employed in Boiling and darning other Duties. thus ends

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Sunday December 31st

Commences with fresh winds and thick weather at North Whales in sight. to rigge to Whale Employed in Boiling at 10 P.M. finished Boiling. Middle and latter part strong winds from N to W. and hard squalls with rain at daylight saw several Whales to rigge to Whale. Lay by under storm sails thus ends. Lat by Ob 45, 48. S Long by Chro 152, 46. West

Monday January 1st 1841.

Commences with strong winds at West and squalls with rain. Middle part the same lay by under storm sails. Latter part more moderate set the jibs and Mizen Sails. one Ship in sight saw no Whales. Employed in stowing down thus ends. Lat by Ob 45, 58. Long by Chro 152, 34. West

Tuesday January 2^d

Commences with moderate winds at West and squally. Ship under moderate sail. Employed stowing down saw nothing but one Ship at sunset finished stowing. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from S.W. and squally at 10 A.M. saw one Whale lower struck and killed ends with pleasant weather the Boats of part to the Whale one Ship in sight a Boiling

Lat by Ob 45, 46. South Long by Chro 152, 43. West

South Pacific Ocean, January 1841

Wednesday January 3^d

Commences with a moderate breeze at S.W. and pleasant the Boats lay by by the Whale at 1 P.M. took the Whale a long side got dinner and commenced cutting but in Head Throat and Legs the Whale proved to be a Dry Skin. but the Whale clear and let us go at 6 P.M. started the Holes. Middle and latter part strong winds at N.W. and thick rainy weather at 6 A.M. took in the Fore sail and hove down the Masts' ends with a gale and thick rainy weather Ship lay by under storm sails. Nothing in sight

Thursday January 4th

First and Middle part a gale at N.W. and thick rainy weather. Ship lay by under storm sails saw Nothing. Latter part a gale at West and pleasant lay by saw Nothing. thus ends. Lat by Ob 46, 14. S Long by Chro 152, 08.

Friday January 5th

Commences with a moderate gale at N.W. and pleasant finished Boiling out the Throat and Lip. at 4 P.M. saw one or two Whales to rigge to Whale. Middle part the same at daylight more moderate set two more H Top sails and jibs at 9 A.M. saw one Whale to rigge to Whale at 10 took in jibs Tons & Mizen Sails lay by under storm sails thus ends

Lat by Ob 46, 22. South Long by Chro 152, 07. West

Saturday January 6th

Commences with strong winds at W.N.W. and pleasant with the exception of one squall at 4 P.M. saw one or two Whales going quick to the Westward. Employed drying & Bandling Boats. Middle part more moderate at daylight Made all sail. Latter part a moderate breeze at S.W. and fine weather. Ship heading N.W. saw Nothing thus ends

Lat by Ob 46, 00. South Long by Chro 152, 20