

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Whales

Tuesday January 16th

Commences with a moderate breeze at S and equally
Ship heading N S W saw several Finbacks at 3 P.M.
finished stowing at 4 spoke Ship Mitten at 4.40 lbs
Middle and Lutter part fresh breeze at South and equally
at daylight made all prudent sail. Home Ship to the S &
saw Nothing but Finbacks. Employed in Ship's duty thus ends
Lat by Obs 46.24. S Long by Chron 152.39. West

Wednesday January 17th

Commences with a fresh breeze at West and overcast weather
Ship heading S S W. Middle and Lutter part strong winds
and squalls with overcast weather at daylight Home
Ship headed N N W. saw several Finbacks employed
repairing the Foremast thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.36. South

Thursday January 18th

Commences with strong winds at West and squalls one
Ship in sight finish the Foremast and bent it. Middle
and Lutter part fresh gales at West and overcast weather
Ship standing on different tacks. saw Nothing of any
account thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.16. Long by Chron 152.21. West



Friday January 19th

Commences with a gale at West. Ship under short sail
heading S S W. Middle part the same. Lutter part
more moderate at daylight made all prudent
sail. at 7 A.M. saw several Whales lowered with
out success. at 12 past 10. lowered struck and kill
at Noon took the Whale a long side. got dinner
and commenced cutting thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.43. Long by Chron 152.08. West

Ship the South Pacific Ocean January 1847.

Saturday January 28th

Commences with moderate winds at West with a heavy
squall at 4 P.M. finished cutting down the Decks and commenced
Boiling Middle and Lutter part light airs and calms
saw 2 Whales to far off to S.W. Employed Boiling so ends
Lat by Obs 46.28. South. Long by Chron 152.08

Sunday January 29th

Commences with light airs and calms. saw Nothing but Finbacks
at 12 past 10. P.M. finished Boiling Middle and Lutter part
light airs and calms. saw Nothing. Employed Coasting
and Stowing down thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.25. South Long by Chron 152.11. West

Monday January 30th

Commences with light airs and calms saw several Finbacks
and one Ship at 2 P.M. finished stowing. Middle part a moderate
breeze at N. steered West. Lutter part a fresh breeze at N N
W. at daylight made all prudent sail. saw one Whale
lowered to 10 fathoms. at 10 A.M. saw a Whale lowered to 10
fathoms. at Noon lowered for the same Whale with out
success. one Ship in sight cutting thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.50. S

Tuesday January 31st

Commences with strong winds at N N W. and overcast
Middle and Lutter part much the same. Ship standing
on different tacks all prudent sail. saw Nothing. Employed
in Ship's duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.46. South. Long by Chron 152.12. West

Wednesday January 29th

Commences with a fresh breeze at N W and overcast. Middle
part much the same. Lutter part a gale at East and thick
misty weather. Lay by under short sail. one Ship in
sight thus ends No Obs