

Ship Montpelier in the South Pacific Ocean 1845

November 12th

saw the first of Whales got one and drove
from one Lat 36.34 S Long 168.17 West



December 8th

saw 8 or 9 Whales got one. Nothing more in
sight Lat 46.08 S Long 158.38 West

December 22 to 28th

bad very bad weather saw very few Whales
got nothing Lat 48 to 49 S Long 158 to 159.40 West

December 24th

saw one or two Whales pursued fastened and killed
At 9 P.M. took the Whale a long ride



Lat 47.16 S Long 152.05 West



December 31st

saw several Whales pursued several times with
out success At 5 P.M. saw 2 Whales pursued fastened
and killed At 8 P.M. took the Whale along side



Lat 48.09 S Long 154.15 West

January 4th 1846

saw 2 or 3 Whales pursued fastened killed and took
to the Ship Nothing more in sight



Lat 48.20 S Long 152.43

January 8th

saw a large Sperm Whale pursued fastened killed
and took to the Ship saw several or Whales
didn't pursue Lat 48.34 S N.B. Ch.



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January 10th

saw one or two Whales pursued fastened killed and took
to the Ship several Ships in sight Lat 49.07 S Long 154.12



January 25th

saw several or Whales pursued fastened killed and
took to the Ship several Ships in sight



Lat 50.10 S Long 149.43 West

January 26 to 31st

fresh gales most of the time and rugged weather
saw very few Whales and quite a number
of Ships Lat 50.00 S to 51.00 Long 150.00 West to 148.00

February 1 to 17th 1846

saw nothing of any account untill this day
we made Pitcairn Island and went on
shore to get recruits but as there was but 20
Ships touched at this small Island we did not
obtain much and on the 14th we proceeded on
our way and saw nothing more then usual
untill March 12th we saw Sperm Whales
and got one large Whale Lat 17.20 S Long 131.20 West



March 22nd

saw a shoal of Sperm Whales and got 2 small
Whales Lat 20.12 Miles South Long 139.20 West

