Tuesday the 27th Dec 1836.

This day light breezes from the W S E. & heating to the South saw a few birds painted the boat and how boats.

Long Chronometer 176°25"45" West at 4 P. M.

Latt By Obs 25" 19 South

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Wednesday the 28th Dec

These 24 hours fine weather wind W S E. Lead N E. and E By N. Saw many birds Ship Jacks, Shells on the water where is the whales. they will come soon I think

Lon By Chronometer 176°59 West at 4 P. M.

Latt By Obs 25°50 South

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Thursday the 29th Dec

Fine breeze from the S S E. leasing East. Bridle calm. Latter a fine breeze from the W S W. and S W, lead S S E. Saw Grampuses. a few birds. a bad Swell from the S S E, painted the main ways a comberings repaired the rail a bit Ends.

Lon By Chronometer 176°19 West at 4.30 P. M

Latt By Obs 25°48 South

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Friday the 30th Dec

These 24 hours fine westerly breezes Steering S By E, a bad South Swell at 12 Monide on Steering E By S. Saw nothing this day of the whale kind. Set up the mizzen topmast backstays and rigger

Latt By Obs 26°51 South

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Saturday the 31st Dec 1836.

This day light airs and calm Saw many Grampuses, a Shoal of killers engaged in fitting Rigging &c. the water looks well for whales where are they Ends the day a year 1836. Latt By Obs 27°15 South

Sunday the 1st January 1837

This day Calm with a few cats paws Saw Spram pieces. &c. the water looks well for whales but we do not see them where and when the Lord only knows Lon By Obs 174°59 West

Latt By Obs 27°21 South

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Monday the 2nd Jan

These 24 Calm with the exception of a few cats paws saw many porpuses variously engaged where is the whales and when shall we get them the Lord only knows Ends

Latt By Obs 27°26. South.

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Tuesday the 3rd Jan 1837

This day fine weather wind S S E, Steering W N W. Saw many porpuses and Grampuses most ready to give up if no whales soon I knows not what will hapen all variously engaged.

Lon By Obs ☾ 174°04 West at 7 A. M.

By Chronometer 173°57. Latt By Obs 27°18 South

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Wednesday the 4th Jan 1837

This day fine weather Steering W N W. at 2 P. M, S W By S. at 2 A. M more Ships N N E. at 6 A. M. more Steering to the wind South

Lon By Chron 175°52°15 West at 4 P. M.

Latt By Obs 26°21 South

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Thursday the 5th Jan

This day fresh breezes at 5 P. M Saw a larg body of larg whales put off the Boats could not Strike whales going North

Lon 176°55. W. Latt By Obs 27°02 27°02 South

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Wednesday the 6th Jan

This day fresh breezes from the E S E. Saw Jumpers ok good.

Lon By Obs 176°56°45 Latt By 27°33