

Friday the 4th August 1837

These 24 hours light & other by breezes steering to the S.W. and W.S.W. Saw 6 Ships many porpoises & Grampuses at 5 P.M. I spoke the ~~Discovery~~ of London a' head Smith from the West. Lat By Obs 30° 27' N. Lon By Chron 174° 53' West 4 P.M.

Saturday the 5th Aug

This 24 hours light & other by breezes steering to the S.W. Saw 2 Ships many Sperm Grampuses water discolored. Lat By Obs 30° 07' N.

Sunday the 6th Aug

These 24 hours fine breezes from the N.E. to S.E. steering W.S.W. & S.W. By W. Saw porpoises Grampuses passed through a strip of green water Ends. Lat By Obs 29° 37' N. Lon By Chron 174° 22' 15' S. M.

Monday the 7th Aug

These 24 hours fine breezes from East steering S.W. By W. & West. Saw many Birds some Squalls of rain these 24 hours at 7 P.M. lifted to lead to the North. Lat By Chron 175° 02' East at 5 P.M.

Lat By Obs 28° 48' North

Tuesday the 8th Aug

Fresh breezes with Squalls steering N.N.E. & S.E. Saw finbacks pieces Sperm. Lat By Obs 29° 37' N.

Wednesday the 9th Aug

These 24 hours fresh breezes with Squalls. Saw many finbacks. Lat By Obs 29° 30' N. Lon By Chron 174° 08' East at 4 P.M.

Thursday the 10th Aug 1837

These 24 hours fine breezes. Saw many finbacks porpoises. Blackfish board 2 boats could not strike Ends. Lat By Obs 28° 55' N.

Friday the 11th Aug

These 24 hours fine breezes. on boat the Forenoon to Repair Saw a shoal of blackfish board 2 boats could not strike. Saw a sail heading Eastward. Lat By Obs 28° 54' North. Lon By Chronometer 173° 34' 30" at 5 P.M.

Saturday the 12th Aug

These 24 hours fine weather Wind N.N.E. & N.E. head Eastward. Saw 1 Ship heading westward 1 Marquet also saw finbacks finished and beat the fore sail Ends. Lat By Obs 28° 50' N.

Sunday the 13th August

These 24 hours fine weather heading to the N.W. & N.N.W. Saw finbacks, pieces Sperm. &c. when and where we shall take a whale the Lord only knoweth. Lat By Obs 29° 16' North. Lon By Chron 173° 24' East at 5 P.M.

Monday the 14th Aug

These 24 hours fine weather repaired a main topsail at 4 P.M. Saw a shoal of whales put off. Struck one with one iron snawd in a minute. Whales off heading to the South. Lat By Obs 29° 32' North.

Tuesday the 15th Aug

These 24 hours fine breezes. Saw many porpoises. Saw a long breach could not find it. Put up 1 Sperm Hook for Oil Ends. Lon By Chronometer 173° 48' 30" at 4 P.M. Lat By Obs 29° 04' N.