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Remarks on Board Ship Minian, while on her passage Thursday Dec 9th First part, fine weather and light wind at N.W. Steering East. Middle part, moderate wind at N.W. Latter part, strong wind.

Lat 43:30: Long 143:45:

Friday Dec 10th First part, fine weather and strong wind at N.W. Steering East. Middle part, the same. Latter part, steering E by N.

Lat 45:20: Long 147:30:

Saturday Dec 11th First part, clear weather and strong gales at N.W. Steering E. by E. Middle part, steering E. by E. Latter part, steering E.

Lat 46:5: Long 151:11:

Sunday Dec 12th First part, fine weather and strong S.W. gales steering N.E. Middle part, wind at N.W. Steering E. Latter part, the same.

Lat 42:37: Long 153:50:

Monday Dec 13th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at S.W. Steering E. Middle part, wind at N.W. light. Latter part, same.

Lat 41:41: Long 155:30:

Tuesday Dec 14th First part, fine weather and light wind at N.W. Steering E. by E. Middle part, wind hauled to the N.W. then, star by the wind to the East. Latter part, wore ship to the Westward, saw many finbacks.

Lat 40:2: Long 156:40:

Wednesday Dec 15th First part, fine weather and strong North gales, steering by the wind to the N.W. wore ship to the E. by E. saw finbacks. Middle part, strong gales. Latter part, the same. Ship hove to under storm sails.

Lat 40:44: Long 158:40:

Thursday Dec 16th First part, hazy weather and strong gales at N.W. Steering to the N.E. under storm sail. Middle part, the same. Latter part, rainy, with strong gales.

Lat 40:19: Long 160:15:

from Indian to the Pacific Ocean. Friday Dec 17th First part, rainy, wind hauled to the S.W. Steering to the West. Middle part, moderate wind at South, steering North. Latter part, wind at E. S. E. Steering North.

Lat 38:49: Long 160:20:

Saturday Dec 18th First part, fine weather and moderate wind at East, steering North, variously employed. Middle part, the same. Latter part, caught three Blackfish.

Lat 37:20: Long 159:40:

Sunday Dec 19th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at E. steering to the N.W. Middle part, steering to the S.E. Latter part, saw a school of sperm whales lowered and caught one. Took him alongside and commenced cutting.

Lat 36:40: Long 159:30:

Monday Dec 20th First part, finished cutting. Middle part, bled one Blackfish blubber and commenced boiling our whale.

Lat 37:30: Long 159:30:

Tuesday Dec 21st First part, fine weather and strong gales at N.E. steering to the N.W. boiling. Middle part, rainy weather, was obliged to cool down. Latter part, commenced boiling again. wind hauled to the South.

Lat 37:20: Long 159:20:

Wednesday Dec 22nd First part, fine weather and light wind, finished boiling. Middle part, cleared up. Latter part, strong gales at South with hard rain, saw Killers.

Lat 38:49: Long 160:20:

Thursday Dec 23rd First part, fine weather and strong gales at South steering to the East. Middle part, more moderate. Latter part, wind blowing, variously employed.

Lat 38:41: Long 160:20: