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Rings on Board Ship & human while cruising for
First part, fair weather and fine weather calm
and baffling winds, Middle part, squally
 Latter part, part of the time, fine weather
 had a thunder squall from the S.W. steering S.E.

Lat 35° 40' Long 151° 30'

Saturday, Dec. 25th First part, fine weather &
moderate winds at S.W. steering S.E.
Middle part, heavy gales at S.W. Latter part
the same.

Lat 35° 30' Long 151° 17'

Sunday, Dec. 26th First part, clear weather
and strong gales at S.W. steering S.E.
Middle part, moderate winds at S.W. Latter
part, same. Spoke Ship & built of New
Bedford 31 months, 1400 spence. Saw jammers.

Lat 35° 00' Long 151° 14'

Monday, Dec. 27th First part, fine weather &
moderate winds at S.W. steering to the
south. Saw jammers, Middle part, strong wind
Latter part, strong gales, employed coopersing
our oil, saw Blackfish.

Lat 35° 14' Long 151° 8'

Tuesday, Dec. 28th First part, fine weather and
strong gales at S.W. lying to, employed
coopersing, Middle part, moderate, Latter
part, thick weather, and moderate gales
commenced stowing our oil down the
main hatch way.

Lat 35° 39' Long 151° 2'

Wednesday, Dec. 29th First part, fair weather
finished stowing down. Middle part,
hazy. Latter part, same. wind S.W. steering
S.W. variously employed.

Lat 37° 10' Long 152° 39'

Thursday, Dec. 30th First part, hazy weather
and moderate wind at S.W. steering S.W.
caught two porpoises. Middle part, calm
Latter part, light winds at S.E. steering West.
employed repairing a fore sail. Lat 38° 49' Long 152° 20'

Sperm Whales on New Zealand. Friday, Dec. 31st
First part, fine weather and light wind at
S.E. steering West. Saw porpoises, finished fore
sail and bent, repairing main top sail, Middle
part, steering West. Latter part, finished
main top sail, caught four Blackfish. foggy.

Lat 35° 10' Long 151° 50'

Saturday, Jan. 1st First part, fine weather &
moderate breeze, Blackfish in sight,
Middle part, shot sail, Latter part, variously
employed.

Lat 36° 40' Long 150° 30'

Sunday, Jan. 2nd First part, foggy & calm, boiling
our Blackfish, Middle part, Latter part, foggy.

Lat 36° 20' Long 150° 40'

Monday, Jan. 3rd First part, thick weather & baffling
winds, saw porpoises, Middle part, strong squally
Latter part, strong gales, employed coopersing
carpentering, Blacksmithing, and chopping wood.

Lat 35° 49' Long 150° 20'

Tuesday, Jan. 4th First part, thick weather and
strong gales at S.E. lying to, variously employed
Middle part, moderate, Latter part, weather very
changeable moderate wind & strong gales at S.W.
employed ripping to pieces an old main sail.

Lat 35° 20' Long 150° 41'

Wednesday, Jan. 5th First part, fine weather &
strong gales at S.W. saw a sail, variously employed
Middle part, moderate gales, Latter part
saw a large Sperm whale, but lost sight
of her, owing to the rough sea.

Lat 35° 30' Long 151° 30'

Thursday, Jan. 6th First part, clear weather &
strong gales at S.W. endeavouring to get to
windward. Middle part, the same, Latter
part, moderate winds at South, saw
Blackfish, did not lower the boat.

Lat 34° 59' Long 151° 40'