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Remarks on Board Ship, American while cruising
Saturday, Feb. 5th. Middle part steering N.E.
Latter part, bent fore top sail,

Lat 34° 12' Long 178° 19'

Sunday, Feb. 6th. First part, fine weather and
strong wind, and steering E. & E. variously
employed, Middle part steering E. & E. S.
Latter part, same, saw a sail.

Lat 33° 20' Long 178° 09'

Monday, Feb. 7th. First part, fine weather and
strong gales steering E. & E. sail in sight.
Middle part, steering to the S.E. Latter part steering
to the S.E. & E. variously employed.

Lat 32° 50' Long 178° 01'

Tuesday, Feb. 8th. First part, fine weather &
strong wind, at S.W. steering E. & E. variously
employed, Middle part, the French sail.
Latter part, variously employed, made
French Rock, bearing N. by S. dist 20 miles

Lat 31° 50' Long 178° 09'

Wednesday, Feb. 9th. First part, fine weather
and light wind, steering E. & E. the wind
to the N.W. spoke ship, 11 months
ago, W. Sp. Middle part steering S.W.
Latter part, strong gales at S.W. French
in sight bearing N.E. & dist 20 miles.

Lat 31° 50' Long 178° 57'

Thursday, Feb. 10th. First part, squally weather
and strong gales at N.W. lying to. Middle
part, the same. Latter part, same.

Lat 31° 40' Long 178° 58'

Friday, Feb. 11th. First part, clear weather and
strong gales at N.W. steering E. & E. passed
within one mile of French Rock. Saw a
breaker bearing about E. & W. from French
dist. about 2 miles. Middle part, lying
to. Latter part, saw a body of sperm whales, towed
and struck only, but did not throw, had a man
hunt, a little.

Lat 31° 00' Long 178° 20'

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for sperm whale on New Zealand, Feb. 11th. First
part, fine weather, still in pursuit of the whales
struck a whale, killed him, took him along side
Middle part, prepared to cut. Latter part, cut the

Lat 31° 10' Long 177° 20'

Sunday, Feb. 12th. First part, calm, finished
cutting and commenced boiling Middle
part, boiling, Latter part same. Lat a sail.

Lat 31° 20' Long 177° 00'

Monday, Feb. 13th. First part, calm, boiling,
saw Red Hirk, and a sail. Middle
part boiling, Latter part, same.

Lat 31° 50' Long 177° 40'

Tuesday, Feb. 14th. First part, fine weather and
light wind at S.W. saw a Barque, cutting.
By Rock in sight, for the last two days we
have seen several schools of grampuses & Black fish.
Middle part, spoke Barque Australian & 2
months. Latter part, employed setting
up hooks, saw several vessels.

Lat 31° 20' Long 177° 58'

Thursday, Feb. 16th. First part, fine weather and
moderate wind at S.W. steering various
course, employed setting up hooks, saw
several vessels. Middle part, under short sail
Latter part, commenced cooping. at 8 A.M.
discovered a dead whale off our lee beam.
went to him, found him to an eighty barrel
whale in a state of perfect preservation.
took him along side and commenced
cutting, spoke ~~the~~ S. N. & E.

Lat 31° 29' Long 177° 50'

Thursday, Feb. 17th. First part, finished cutting
and commenced boiling. Middle & Latter part,
boiling (saw several vessels).

Lat 32° 40' Long 177° 10'

Friday, Feb. 18th. First part, boiling, Middle part
same. Latter part, same. weather fine wind
at E.

Lat 32° 58' Long 178° 00'