

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light Of

Wednesday Feb 29th 1871
Commenced with strong breeze and squally showers fainting the ball took out side stow away wood and clearing away ready for sea took a haul of fair board
Ones with fine weather got all ready for sea took the anchor and dropped off in the stream

Thursday Feb 30th
Commenced with strong breezes and sea squally from N.W. all ready for sea ones with light and baffling winds no chance to get to sea

Friday Feb 31st
Commenced with light airs and calms at 4 pm took a light breeze from S.W. Capt Baker came on board took the anchor and stood to sea at 5:30 Capt Baker left the ship leaving H.B. Chase late 7th Officer as Master for a short cruise and a Home Passage ones with light airs and baffling employed stowing anchors and chains

Lat 34.12 S
Long 175.25 W

Saturday April 1st
Commenced with light breezes from the Westward course N.E. the Hunter in light ones with light airs from N.W. course N.E. all sail saw a very few birds and the Hunter in light

Lat 33.04 S
Long 176.42 W

New Bedford H.B. Chase Mat Commanding
Sunday April 2nd 1871

Commenced with fine weather and light breezes from S.W. course N.E. ones with fine weather wind veering to N.E. by the wind to N.E. all sail
Lat 32.12 S
Long 178.39 W

Monday April 3rd
Commenced with fine weather from N.E. at 3 pm saw the Hunter lower for whale off the sea bow kept off for her saw her strike and take a whale hauled on the wind came up with a whale lowered 3 boats struck one or pricked him a little the boat struck dashed to quick and spoilt his chance ones with fine weather from N.E. saw a little show of Oil between Decks on examining found it was the best part. Scuttle Cork and Batten it got it all right examined the Sanks Thowley all in good order spoke the Hunter cutting a whale

Lat 32.32 S
Long 179.53 W

Tuesday April 4th
Commenced with strong breezes and squally from N.E. ones with a strong sea and thick rain from N.E. ones with light breezes from N.W. course N.E. all sail saw a very few birds and the Hunter in light

Lat 31.45 S
Long 179.00 W

Fishes
W B
Pricked him slightly