

Ship Pacific Indian Ocean Dec^r 1851.

287. Monday Dec^r 1st Commenced with the Wind Moderating. Middle Part made all sail with the Wind S.W. steering E.S.E. Employed cleaning bone
Now Lat^d 43.30 N.

288. Tuesday Dec^r 2nd Commenced with Moderate breeze S.W. Middle Part wind hauling to the N.W. Latter Part Fresh breeze S.W. steering E.S.E. Employed drying bone
Now Lat^d 45.00 N. Long 135.50 E

289. Wednesday Dec^r 3rd Commenced with strong breeze from the N. took in top gallant sail Middle Part Double reefed the top sails Latter Part the same with fogg
Now Lat^d 45.25 N. Long 140.0 E

290. Thursday Dec^r 4th Fresh part of the 24 hours strong breeze S.W. steering S. Middle Part Moderating made sail Latter part Fresh breeze steering S.W. nothing in sight
Now Lat^d 45.46 N. Long 144.47 E

291. Friday Dec^r 5th All these 24 hours Moderate breeze S.W. heading E.S.E. Middle and Latter Part the same fin back to the N. in sight
Now Lat^d 45.50 N. Long 146.00 E

292. Saturday Dec^r 6th All these 24 hours Moderate breeze S.W. steering by the Wind to E.S.E. nothing in sight to the fin back
Now Lat^d 45.30 N. Long -

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293. Sunday Dec^r 7th All these 24 hours Moderate breeze and pleasant weather. heading by the Wind to the N. nothing in sight but fin back
Now Lat^d 45.46 N. Long 149.12 E

294. Monday Dec^r 8th Commenced with Pleasant weather and light breeze heading S.W. by the Wind S.W. Sperm Whales lowered 3 Boats the Larboard Boat struck the Whale founded took out 2 planks the Larboard Boat went to the ship for a line - struck again the "Waist" Boat pulled up and killed him & got him along side daylight strong breeze commenced cutting & the rugged give up cutting - pursued
Now Lat^d 45.

295. Tuesday Dec^r 9th Commenced with strong gale from N. to N.W. laying by the Whale Middle Part the same Latter Part kept off commenced cutting the hook tore out gave it up and luff too
Now Lat^d 45.00 N.

296. Wednesday Dec^r 10th Commenced with strong gale, cut the Whale head off square. hook on to the broad again and cut it in pieces finish Middle Part blowing strong from the N.W. Latter Part the same wind from the South with heavy hail squalls commenced boiling to end
Now Lat^d 44.45 N. Long 150.

297. Thursday Dec^r 11th Commenced with strong gale from S.W. to N.W. Employed boiling Middle Part the same Latter Part Moderate kept off S.E. by N. set the Foretop sail double reef. so ended boiling.
Now Lat^d 44.45 N. Long 150.00 E
Sun 11th