

Ship Pacific South Pacific Ocean Decr 1851

310 Wednesday Decr 24th First Part of these 24 hours Moderate breezes and fine weather at 10 lowered 4 Boats for whales to windward the Mast Boat struck and killed one at 4 p.m. got him along side, got ready for cutting. daylight commenced cutting at 10. We finished at 10.30 with rainy weather all hands employed clearing away the head in creek
 Ship Med Decr 24th at Long 161

311 Thursday Decr 25th First Part of these 24 hours Moderate breezes at S.E. with rain at 3 p.m. finished cutting up the head and balling case got the sculp over board wash of the decks and all hands went below daylight commenced boiling Later Part light breezes and fine weather standing to the N.E. under double reef Main top sail and Fore sail
 Noon Lat 36.22 S. Long 162.30 E.

312 Friday Decr 26th All these 24 hours light breezes from E. to N. employed boiling Later Part made sail and finish boiling found nothing in sight
 Noon Lat 35.25 S. Long 163.30

313 Saturday Decr 27th All these 24 hours Moderate breezes and cloudy at N. steering E.S.E. nothing in sight found able of cucumbers.
 Noon Ship Med.

314 Sunday Decr 28th All these 24 hours Moderate breezes at N.W. and cloudy steering E.N.E. Later Part saw Blackfish lowered 3 Boats Success in taking 2 one to the L.B. and one to the R.B. at 10 got them on board. Skinned the Blubber off and popped the Carcasses over board noon finish washing of the decks
 Noon Lat 35.40 S. Long 168.39 E.

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315 Monday Decr 29th First Part of these 24 hours Moderate breezes at N.W. and pleasant steering N.E. at 4 p.m. saw 3 sperm whales lowered the Boats without success sunset came on board some ship heaved to the N. under short sail daylight made all sail steering N.E. so ends nothing in sight

Noon Gordon Wells Noon Lat 34.35 S. Long 170.30 E.
 See name, Washington D.C.

316 Tuesday 30th First Part of these 24 hours light breezes and pleasant weather heading N.E. & E. Boiled out the Blackfish blubber turned up about 4.15 p.m. sunset hauled by the wind to N. with the Fore top sail to the Mast daylight kept off E.S.E. made sail saw 3 sail at noon passed a Bark headed to the Westward
 Noon Lat 34.24 S. Long 171.46 E.

317 Wednesday 31st First Part of these 24 hours Moderate and Cloudy one sail in sight at 4 p.m. saw the Land the 3 Kings of the North Cape of New Zealand bearing about N.E. with 10 miles sunset some ship to the Westward Midle part strong breezes bore too under double reef Main top sail and Fore sail daylight Mousing and hazy at 7 kept off E.N.E. Noon saw the 3 Kings bearing N.E. distant 8 miles found the last day of the Year 1851. Ship Pacific 3303 lbs of oil on board
 Noon Lat 34.21 S.
 1852.

318 Thursday January 1st 1852. Commences the New Year with fresh breezes from N. and hazy weather running passed the 3 Kings to the S.E. at 4 p.m. hauled by the wind to N.W. sunset the same bore at 4 p.m. distant 15 miles Midle Part the same daylight kept off E.S.E. Later Part light breeze and fine weather employ Mousing the Fore top sail
 Noon Lat 33.47 S. Long 173.30 E.