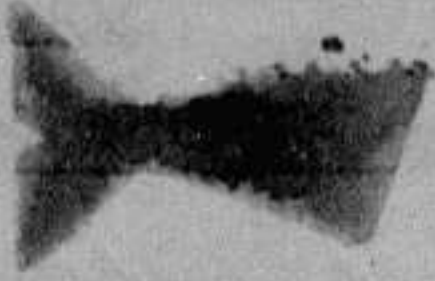


Wednesday, Jan 18th 1848

These 24 hours pleasant gales from eastward and fine weather saw several shoals of sperm whales at 6 P.M. saw the Curtis rocks bearing $N\ W\ B$ distant 18 miles at 4 P.M. shortened sail and set the masts at 5 P.M. call all hands make sail at 8 saw a shoal of sperm whales lower the boats but did not succeed at 10 saw goat island bearing $N\ W\ W$ distant 25 miles so end Curtis rocks in sight



Lat 31 = 20 S
Long 178 = 20 W

Thursday, Jan 19th

These 24 hours light breezes from eastward and pleasant weather at 8 P.M. took the ship tobacco plant 4 months 2 months at 8 P.M. saw whales going quick eastward

Lat 31 = 18 S
Long 177 = 10 W



tobacco plant Saturday, Jan 20th

These 24 hours light breezes from south and eastward first part pleasant weather, middle and latter overcast weather at 6 P.M. saw a ship to leeward steering eastward with all sail set at 2 past 11 saw sperm whale

Lat 32 = 4 S
Long 177 = 10 W

Sunday, Jan 21st 1848

First part strong breezes from $S\ W\ W$ and overcast weather at 2 past 12 P.M. lower for sperm whales struck and killed one. stowed the two quarter boats at 3 took him along side and commenced cutting at 4 lower of cutting and set masts at 5 P.M. call all hands and commenced cutting, latter rainy so ends cutting no obs

$N\ W\ B$



Lat 32 = 00 S
Long 177 = 00

Monday, Jan 22^d

First part variable winds and rainy employed cutting in at 4 finished cutting and set the half masts 3 hours each with middle and latter rainy latter a gale from $S\ E\ S$ bying to under close reef main top sail heading south so ends no obs

Lat 32 = 11 S
Long 177 = 13 W

Tuesday, Jan 23^d

These 24 hours commences with a gale from eastward and rainy weather middle much the same latter wind $S\ E$ with fog and rain all hands employed cutting up the junk and putting it into casks and clearing up the deck so ends rainy no obs