

Wednesday August the 31st 1896

All this day fine and pleasant gales we
look to our sails passed but saw no whales
we steered to the north by the wind
At 11 AM shortened sail with A & C command
At 6 PM in noon we I sped a ship's 5 m at stern
near A. L. sail we did make it all the time we did
load old bands he did ball in 2 out with 1000 lb of oil
the other the h. Eschelar from bare shaver
Commanded by Captain Tater

he has been used all he's tacked mounts out
with 1000 lbs of spar oil
So ends this day Satt 23.29 Long 184.00 945

Thursday September the 1st 1896

this day a strong breeze from the ESE
steered to the SE in company with the ship
stating that he Eschelar saw nothing worth
notes At 11 AM shortened sail At 4 PM made
sail he watch in flood at waves 1000

So ends this day Satt 24.27 Long 184.09 E 946

Friday September the 2nd 1896

this day pleasant weather winds from the
NE & steered ESE by the wind in company
with the h. Eschelar At 4 PM shortened
sail At 4 PM made sail saw 1 skin back

So ends this day Satt 25.13 Long 184.00 E 947

Saturday September the 3rd 1896

All this day a gale from the N' steered
to the E under short sail saw several
skin backs in company with the
h. Eschelar

So ends this day Satt 25.19 Long 186.00 E 948

Sunday September the 4th 1896

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All this day squally weather light winds with
traces of rain and thunder and lightning
At 6 AM saw a school of whales land
did not strike the whales was wild
and could not get any then the h. Eschelar
in company

So ends this day Satt 26.03 Long 186.90 E 949

Monday September the 5th 1896

this day pleasant weather saw several skin backs
At 6 AM spoke the bark Eschelar and
our carpenter captain went on board of
her and spent the evening At 7 PM made
sail we were in flood At shifting our
sails saw nothing worth notes

So ends this day Satt 25.49 Long 186.00 E 950

Tuesday September the 6th 1896

this day pleasant weather saw nothing worth
notes At 6 PM shortened sail At 6 PM
made sail At 8 commenced separating the mast
and working it

So ends this day Satt 26.00 Long 186.99 E 951

Wednesday September the 7th 1896

this day a fine breeze from the SSE with pleasant
weather At 6 PM shortened sail At 6 PM made
sail and put it away for the island of Tongar
in company with the bark Eschelar

So ends this day Satt 25.40 Long 187.00 E 952

Thursday September the 8th 1896

this day pleasant weather saw nothing worth notes
with notes 1 skin back saw porpoises wind from
the N' steered ESE in company with the h. Eschelar
made and shortened sail at casually we were
in flood At setting the rig

So ends this day Satt 25.43 Long 188.99 E 953