

Remarks on board of the
Sunday September 3rd
All this day strong wind & pleasant
Saw Junipers & Squids in abundance
Lat by Obs 27.5/2

Monday 4th
All this day light wind from the
East and pleasant weather, steering
to the S & W, saw nothing of the whale
kind

Lat 28.1/2

Tuesday 5th
All this day light winds & pleasant
weather steering to the Westward, saw
4 ships

Wednesday 6th
All this day light winds & cloudy
at 8 PM spoke the Bark Canton
later part steering to the Northward
saw 1 ship

Thursday 7th
First part light winds & pleasant
weather, several ships in sight, Exchange
signals with the Susan of NB
Middle & latter parts equally rainy
weather, wind South
Lat by Obs 29.35, N
Long by Chron 172.010

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Ship Balconar Capt⁴ Manchester
Friday Sept 8th 1843
All this day squally rainy weather
Lat by Obs 29.33

Saturday 9th
All this day light breezes & pleasant
weather, steering to the Eastward
spoke the Ship Harrison of NB -
25 months out 1150 Bbls.

Lat by Obs 29.53
Long by Chron 173.23

Sunday 10th
All this day calm & pleasant weather
Saw nothing at all
Lat by Obs 30.05

Monday 11th
All this day light winds or calm
steering to the Eastward
Saw nothing but Fin backs
Lat by Obs

Tuesday 12th
All this day light winds & clear
weather, steering to the Eastward
at 2 PM saw sperm whales lowered
the Boat struck & the Starboard Boat
line parted. At 7 took 2 along side
Middle part lying with them along side
latter part cutting saw a sperm
to the Westward
Lat by Obs 30.05 N
Long by Chron 173.30



Wednesday 13th
All this day light winds & pleasant
weather, at 4 PM finished cutting
Saw a Bark to the West