

Ship *Saracna* bound to
Monday Sept 25th 1843
All this day strong winds & cloudy
from the N.W. steering E & E under double
reefed topsails & Courses
Lat 28° 50' N
Long 175° 41' W

Tuesday 26th
All this day strong wind from the
N.E. steering by the wind to the East
2 ships in sight & saw 1 of them take
a whale along side at 11. Well saw
a low sand island at noon bore
per compass S.E. dist eight miles
Lat by obs 28° 29' N
Long at noon 177° 30' W

Wednesday 27th
All this day light winds or squally
with rain steering to the Northwest
Lat 28° 30' N
Long 177° 08' W

Thursday 28th
First part squally weather, at 3 P.M.
saw sperm whales toward the boats
without success the whales a going
gick to the N.E. saw a ship to the S.E.
Middle part steering by the wind to the
North; at day light saw more whales toward
the boats & gave chase to ends

Friday 29th
Light winds & clear the boats off in
chase of whales, at sun set came on
board without success whales going to the
S.W. wind East middle & latter part
steering to the N.E.
Lat by obs 29° 19' N
Long to Chron 176° 36' W
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the *Castward* October 1843
Saturday Sept 30th
Light winds from the Eastward &
pleasant weather, steering by the wind
to the N.E.
Lat by obs 29° 57' N

Sunday October 1st
First & middle parts squally with
rain wind from S.E. to S. Commenced
standing N.W. catches at 11 P.M. tacked
to the N.E. latter part heavy squalls
from the S.E. steering by the wind E & E
Lat by obs 30° 30' N
Long to Chron 175° 12' W

Monday 2nd
First part wind S.E. squally with
rain steering by the wind to the E & E
Middle & latter parts strong winds
& cloudy
Lat by obs 31° 05' N

Tuesday 3rd
Strong winds & cloudy from the S.E.
steering by the wind to the E & E
Middle & latter parts light winds
& pleasant
Lat by obs 31° 39' N
Long to Chron 170° 41' W

Wednesday 4th
Light winds & pleasant weather
wind S.E. heading East
Lat 31° 20' N
Long 168° 24' W

Thursday 5th
Fine breeze from the South & pleas-
ant weather, steering E by N with all
sail out, employed at setting the
topmast rigging, chain & latter parts
strong winds from S.W. & squally
steering East 11 ships in sight
Lat 31° 08' N Long 164° 48' W