

1857 Ship Petrel Cruising

Wednesday 14th Nov 1857

14th. Wind ESE & heavy SE, set by sail
Kept of S at 3 noon & spoke the
Winston Middle port Mott laid
aback, latter coming & foggy, saw
Black fish did not lower

Lat 33 07

Thursday 15th

15th. Mott wind SE con S W all
sail set, foggy & raining, took in
sail huffed to the S, latter post Mott
made sail to the S W, at 12 S

Lat 33 32

Friday 16th Nov 170.55

16th. Mott wind E con S all sail set
at 6 spoke Bark Fricklin, Packard
13.00 Spinn. Middle post Mott latter
do stood to the SE, found Main top
Mott tassel trees broke down, took
them up &

Lat 34 46

Long 171.03

Saturday 17th

17th. Mott Standing to the SE wind
ESE & top sails set, tacking up top
mast cross trees at 3 rose to the SE
wind SE at sunset took in sail
1 sail in sight, Middle post fine
latter do stood to the S

Lat 34.01

Sunday 18th

18th. Fine light wind from the E rose to the
SE all sail, set, at 6 went on board
Bark Winston of BB, Middle post thick
fog, latter do at 11 Blowed of Mott
p. Spinn. Whales, foggy & smoky rose
towards them & made sail
back to lower chasing

34.08

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Monday 19th

19th. Light winds S to SE at 2 Dried the
Whales at 3 Dressed Struck two back
Hay hooked another, at 4 Dressed
Boat Struck killed at 8 got along
side took in sail, at 10 hooked
on nose ship, & commenced cutting at
11 got Body in Dugget

Lat 33 57

Long 169 45

Tuesday 20th

20th. Mott, Dugget wind ESE heading to
the S hole in Punt & rose, case, shot
out down at boat & punk up 3 or
4 Bbs, all hand cutting up, 13.00
made sail heading to the S, at 11 rose to
the SE at daylight made sail started
Boiling, fine S sail in sight, 33.41

Wednesday 21st Nov 170.02

21st. Fine wind ESE all top sails set, went to
the S, Boiling setting up Shooks to
at dusk took in sail, Middle post fine
latter do, heading to the SE, 1 sail in
sight

Lat 34.04

Thursday 22nd Nov 170.15

22nd. Fine wind SE heading to the SE mainly
sail, Boiling at 4 rose to the SE
spoke the Winston of Boiling, at 6 coiled
down 60 Bbs, spoke ship Prince Regent
of F. Town capt came on Board, Middle
fine latter post strong gales looped the
pipes, 1

no abs

Friday 23rd

23rd. Strong gales at 11 to 12. Dressed 158 at
3 SE thick & raining, huffed to took in
sail at daylight made sail started SE
at 4 spoke the Kate of Sidney, con E
all sail set

Lat 34.29