

1857 Ship Petrel Cruising

Sunday 8th March 1857

8th Fine running of for the Brighton
Chasing at 1 saw his whales at 2 lowered
2 Boats at 4 lowered other 2, got close on
could not fasten at sunset got on board
saw the Brighton get a whale
Middle part fine latter do calm
Storing away Bone knocked away sail
pen

Monday 9th Lat. 32.03 Long 176.00

9th Fine - calm steering to the S & dried
& stored away on Bone slightly damaged
took in sail some sick tried hurried
to death, Middle part calm latter
do, all do latter do calm
Mugs M & Shain Lat 31.31

Tuesday 10th

10th Fine light air from the S made the
Brighton whaling at 1 saw sperm whales
at 2 lowered & chased got all most
on at sunset came on board Sun of
for the Bark, Middle part calm at latter
do went on board got a draft of oil

Wednesday 11th

11th Fine light air from the S hoisted on
a draft of oil, stored it into pipes &
Middle part fine latter do got a draft of
oil storing oil into pipes & storing
174.37

Thursday 12th Lat 31.36

12th Fine light air & calms, storing & storing
oil, Middle part fine latter do got a draft
of oil, storing & storing oil fine

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Tuesday 13th March 1857

13th Fine light air & calms storing & storing
oil, Middle part fine latter do vice W
heading & storing oil

Lat. 31.56

Saturday 14th Long 174.47

14th Fine wind W con & all sail set storing
oil got through Capt Tucker came
on board, 240 Bls sperm oil, Middle
part fine, latter do strong gales con
W E Lat 31.38.00

Sunday 15th Long 172.11 177.02

15th Strong gales at 10 W con W E to E at 5
supplied to the S P, at 7 squall from the
W, took in fore & fore top sail, strong gales
at 7 wore to the S W at 11 m, to the E
Lat 31.27

Monday 16th Long 178.20

16th Fine wind S heading E & E sun off to the Brighton
most very hazy to, Middle part do
latter do wore to the S W & made sail
Lat. 31.10 177.01

Tuesday 17th Long 178.22

17th Fine wind S E heading S W all sail
set went on board of the Brighton
Middle part fine latter do steering to the
S E Franklin 176.36

Wednesday 18th Lat. 31.04

18th Fine wind W W con S E & S all sail set
spoke the old Bark, at 7 Capt Packard
came on board, Middle part strong by at
sight went on board of the Franklin got
1/2 ton of potatoes stored S strong gales
blew down 177.51, S new 176 Lat 31.13

Thursday 19th Long 176.10

19th Fine strong gales at 10 con S short sail &
Middle part fine latter do heading to the
S all sail set saw nothing