

New Zealand January in the A 1838

Monday the first day of the year commences with pleasant weather and fine breeze from the N^W
Steering S^W by W under all sail middle at 1 o'clock the Capt came on deck and called all hands and gave them the new years gift. Down to clearest reefs latter hauled the fore and main topsails the wind hauled West started meet sound Sat 43 10

Song

Tuesday first part of day breeze S^W employed in making sail by the inches until 8 o'clock when we got her canvas spread to the breeze middle latter wind N^W by W Course S^W by W employed in Ship's duty sound Sat 44 23 Song 17 3 37 E
Wednesday first fine breeze N^W Course S^W by W
3 middle latter at 4 o'clock called all hands and lowered in chase of a Right Whale and at 7 o'clock mid at got back part. lowered again struck 2 killed 1 and hauled and parted from the other and returned at 11 o'clock wet and tired sound

Thursday first part it being rugged and we under down 4 reefs we lowered 2 boats and chased 2 others and called them on board and gave them up the chase middle last night forgot to mention the Backed head after towing us 3 rows behind with 200 fathoms of line 6 Irons and 2 lanes latter lying under double reef main topsail and fore sail specially saw several Right Whales but too rugged to lower sound Sat 44 23

Song 14 8 23 8 E

Friday first part gale from the N^W forward lying 2 double reef main topsail and foresail saw a Ship middle latter more moderate set single reefs at 5 o'clock lowered the Boats in chase of scragheads and at 10 o'clock gave up the chase and came on board and at 11 it began to blow and rain from the N^W took to 2 reefs main topsail and staysails Ship's duty sound this day

January the 6 Day in A 1838
Saturday first part blowing afresh gale 1
6 accompanied with rain turned up the Boats
2 Ship's insight middle latter set single reefs blowing from the N^W sound
Sunday first part high winds and squally from the N^W
7 S^W under Coast reefs middle latter part pleasant at 8 o'clock lowered and struck, wrought. Whale and at 11 took him along side and began to cut and shortly after lowered again struck another and he stole the Mast Boat lightly sound

Sat

Song 5 25 11 2



Monday first part part pleasant at 2 o'clock took the 8 other Whale along side chased another and several more insight 4 Ships in sight at 6 p.m. cutting which I think is fair for the part middle part employed in stowing at 8 o'clock put out the after keeping them again 8 hours in which time we boiled about 2 blibs at 8 o'clock lowered and he struck and he started to the windward we held to him about 2 hours when he stole the Mast Boat and the other parted the line and we came on board sound Sat

Song

Tuesday first part light winds from the N^W and fine weather at 4 o'clock took a whale along side and began to cut and at 11 finished boiling middle latter employed in boiling sound Sat

Song 4 9 11 11



Wednesday first part pleasant employed in boiling 10 middle the wind increased to a gale S^W heading N^W under a Coast reef main topsail latter put the same at 8 o'clock boiling the blubber of the first Whale being to roasting to Board sound Sat 45 33 Song