

Ship *Novena of Father River 1842*
 Middle part more moderate at 4 AM
 Set close Reef Tarsails at 9 AM
 Set gill and main sail at 10 AM
 Let one reef out the Tarsails later
 Part fine breeze to Endeavour

Lat By 15.03
 Long 132.30

Thursday
 See the 30

These 24 hours comm. with brisk
 breeze from the westward and fine
 weather at one PM let all the Reef
 out set the main Tarsails and
 and then at 5 PM on board the
 fore Tarsail and then another at 7 PM
 took in sail for the night at 8 AM
 the ship to the westward at 4 AM this
 day set double Reef Tarsails at 6 AM
 saw whale at 10 AM saw three boats
 barbed boat struck west and bow boat
 back and saw whale then and saw
 was obliged to cut to Endeavour

Rock this day

Friday the 31

These 24 hours comm. with strong
 wind from the N.E. and heavy
 whaling ship under single Reef
 Tarsails one the wind to the S.W.
 at 2 PM saw whale load three boats
 Chart with out success at 6 PM saw
 whale bow struck one to the west boat
 at 8 PM took the whale to the ship and
 took in sail Middle part moderate
 at 4 AM began cutting at 10 AM passed
 cutting main sail latter part
 thick weather to Endeavour



Ship *Novena of Father River 1842*
 Saturday
 These 24 hours comm. with thick weather
 Sunday this wind to the S.W. at 3 PM took in
 sail all hands employed on building
 at 6 PM took in sail Middle part main
 at 8 PM being could down latter part
 being to Endeavour

Notes this day

Sunday

Monday the 2

These 24 hours comm. with slight breeze
 from the North and thick weather
 ship lying low heading to the Eastward
 at 2 PM began fogging at 4 PM could
 down it being being Middle part wind
 held to westward began fogging at 7 AM
 finished fogging and began stirring down
 Long 133.10 & latter part heavy gale from the westward

Lat By 15.03

Long 133.10

Tuesday

Wednesday the 3

These 24 hours comm. with a heavy gale
 from the Westward ship lying low
 under close Reef main Tarsail and
 Reef fore sail head N.W. at 2 PM
 finished stirring down at 6 PM took
 in the Reef fore sail and close Reef
 main Tarsails at 10 PM were ship to the
 South Middle and latter part heavy
 gale from the westward 133.15

Lat By 15.03

Thursday

Friday the 4

These 24 hours comm. with a
 heavy gale from the westward and
 ship lying low under three
 spencers head to the S.W. with the
 bow boat in at 5 PM let the close
 Reef main Tarsails at 10 PM were ship to
 the South at 6 AM took in the main Tarsails
 were ship to the S.W. latter part heavy gale

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