

Sailed from Honolulu Dec 3rd 1868
Had light winds and pleasant weather
all the passage.

Dec 13th

Passed Jarvis island 15 miles dist.
Same day Saw a large School of Sperm whales
going quick to the Northward.

Dec 21st

Passed Danger island. At 8 P.M. saw Breakers
close aboard, when the helm was put up and
the ship just cleared them.

Dec 27th

Lying off and on Savage island trading
with the natives for Hogs, Coconuts, Fruit and
Lime. Shipped one native, and took one man
to work his passage.

Jan 1st and 2nd Employed getting recruits from
Sunday island Ship lying off and on.

Jan 11th Saw Sperm whales toward three boats
the Waist Boat got one and the Starboard had
one missed.

Jan 24th Saw Sperm whales. The Waist Boat
got a large one.

Feb 10th, 11th and 12th Saw Sperm whales in company
with the Back splunder.

The Waist Boat got one on the 11th.

Feb 21st Steered S.W. for the Bay of Islands to leave
Mrs Soule who is very sick.

March 4th Arrived at the Bay of Islands. took
Mrs Soule ashore and under the care of the
experienced and well known Physician, Dr Ford.
we left her hoping on our return to find her enjoying
the best of health.

March 6th Took our Anchor and steered for sea with
light westerly wind.

Had light winds and calms until March 13
when it came on to blow from S.E.

March 17th

Commences with light gales from S.E.
Ship lying too under close reef. two sails in
sight.

March 18th

Commences with moderate breeze and cloudy
at S.E. at 4 P.M. saw Sperm whales toward
three Boats. the Bow Boat struck one and got stove
all to pieces. turned him up and took him to the
ship at 9 P.M. Latter part employed cutting.

March 19th

Commences with light breeze and fine weather
at S.E. employed cutting finished at 8 P.M.
Latter part commenced boiling one ship in sight.

March 20th

Commences with light breeze and fine
weather at S.W. employed boiling. Latter part
steered E by S under short sail.

March 21st

Commences with light breeze and fine weather
toward three Boats for Sperm whales the Starboard
Boat struck one turned him up and got him to the
ship at 3 P.M. Middle and Latter parts employed
cutting finished at 10 A.M.

March 22nd

Commences with light breeze employed boiling
Spoke the Back Hunter of New Bedford. she had
letters for us. Latter part employed boiling
and stowing down. five sail in sight.

March 23

Commences with strong breeze and cloudy at West.
employed boiling and stowing down. Latter part
moderate breeze. Three sail in sight.