

February 1854 at Alabarta
 of the brig to search for the boy but could find nothing
 but his hat and boots The Commodity put the various
 man in the port for to take the boy off of the beach
 latter part had a wind to go out with found the
 boy on board the Brig Brought him on board
 employed at repairing old sails

Friday 14 commenced with light baffling
 winds could not get out employed at repair-
 ing old sails Middle part the same latter part had
 a fine breeze at 8 o'clock got under way at 9 was at
 clear of the reef at 10 saw a school of sperm whales
 at 11 lowered 5 f bows 7 of them struck the bows
 4 bolts fast

Saturday 15 commenced with fine breeze from
 the Northward at 2 o'clock took 4 small sperm wha-
 les at long side at 5 commenced cutting at
 5 finished Middle and latter part the same
 as the first

Sunday 16 first part fine weather commenced
 sailing Middle and latter part the same saw
 the Island of Umanu to the westward

Monday 17 commenced with fine breeze
 from the off at 8 steering by the wind to
 the off

31 1/2
 6 1/2
 21 1/2
 52 1/2
 27 1/2

15
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 4 1/2
 15

3 1/2
 15
 15
 15

12 1/2
 3 1/2
 3 1/2

MARCH 9 1854

Friday: 24 Most of this day had squally weather
 Wind from all points of the compass trying our
 best to get along towards the North and west
 Mr. MacKinnon the third sick off duty
 employed at repairing an old sail and getting ready
 caught a cow fish

LATT 4:40 South
 LON 179:40 East West

At sundown the weather looked very dark and bad
 we have a fair prospect for a bad stormy night
 The last 4 hours of the day pleasant weather and fine
 breeze from S.W. Wick is dead at hand to us

SATURDAY 25 The first half of this had been
 a fair weather employed at repairing sails and getting
 ready and numerous flocks of other birds latter
 part had the good luck to take a large albacore

LATT 3:50 North South
 LON 179:50 East

The weather continued fine till 11 o'clock at 11
 had a heavy squall from the Westward had to hoist
 all sail and so runs a sailors life one moment plea-
 sant weather and the next perhaps he is obliged to
 do all in his power to save the ship

SUNDAY 26 commenced with bad squally
 weather employed at making and taking in sail
 the Captain as well as the Devil can make him
 Because the wind is at hand what a pleasant
 world this would be if there had nothing to vex
 him Then the world would be a paradise
 LATT the same as yesterday
 LON 178:40 East