Cruising on New Zeland Costwise. 1872.

Wed April 24th

Beautiful weather wind light from W. Mid part the same lying to under short sail Lat part made sail. at 8 AM. raised a school of large whales going slow to windward gave chase with ship wind N.W. strong breze ~~at 1/2 past 4~~

Thursday Apl 25th

Strong breze from N.W. whales still in sight going about N by W. At 1/2 past 4 P.M. came up with them. Lowered 3 Larboard boats came on thick and going lost sight of whales and came on board. Mid part squally ship under short sail Lat part same all said out saw Grampuses 8 knots

Friday Apl 26th

Com squally weath wind from N.W saw Grampus Mid and Lat part more pleasant 10 knots.

Saturday Apl 27th

Pleasant and moderate breze from W. Mid and Lat part pleasant 10 knots

Sun. Apl. 28th

Pleasant and light breze from the Northward Mid the same Lat part strong breze in search of "French Rock" 8 knots.

Mon. Apl. 29th

Cloudy weather and strong breze from N.N.E. running in search of "French Rock" all sail set. Mid part under short sail. Mid and Lat strong breezes and rainy 8 knots

Tues. Apl 30th

Strong N.E. wind squally and rainy Mid part same Lat part better weather 10 knots

Wed. May 1st

Spoke Barque Albion. Sea Chief.
24 mths out 700 bbls also Barque Hadley.
Soule. 19 months out 200. Sperm. Saw Sperm
Whales Whales. Lowered and had a large whale
Mid Lat 32.56 S. Thu May 2nd
Lon 178.25 E. Lat 33.05 S.
Long 179.40 E. Saw Sperm whales &
lowered without success.

Friday May 3rd

Saw Sperm whales no success
Lat 33.25 S.
Long 178.24 E.

French Rock. Sem Islands. Vasques

Sat May 4th

Lat 33.05 S. Saw Sperm whales lowered in company with
Long 179.41 E. Thru Brothers. Struck two parties line from
one and took the other along side the Sea Ranger boat

Mon 12th

Spoke the "James Arnold" & while gaming saw
Sperm whales lowered & Bow Boat struck. But whale
took the line. Hard luck. Mid and Lat part very pleasant

Lat 33.10 S.
Long 179.35 E.

May 18th

Sighted French Rock & Sunday Islands
21st Castles Rocks & Lat Islands 20th

Capt Kent on shore on Sunday Islands.

May 23rd

Saw Sperm whales lowered unsuccessful.

May 25th

Saw Sperm whales lowered took two B.B. and L.B.

44 Bls B.B. 44 Bls S.B.

Monday June 3d

Pleasant Spoke Barque Albion. Hall of Auckland
12 months 240 sperm. Mid part cloudy. Lat part
the same. Strong down. One sail in sight.

June 12th

Pleasant weather Gaming with ships
Niger. Grant 1300. Milton. Wilson. 2100
Mid part pleasant. Lat part same
Two Sails Two Finbacks.

Thursday June 13th

Pleasant weather light winds. Two sails in sight
saw Humpbacks. Finbacks & Grampuses. Mid part
thick weather. Lat part wind N. raing under close
reefed main topsail at 8 AM. more moderate under
sail steering steering E. 10 knots.

Friday June 14th

Strong breze from the Northward under all sail
steering E by S. Mid and Lat. part moderate 10 knots