

Journal kept on board S. Sharon C. Smith formerly the
chief officer belonging to the Vineyard

Thursday January 26th 1843

This 24 hours fresh breeze first part later light breeze
at 8 A.M. raised three kings hailing S.E. at 6 P.M.
raised whales caught 3 boats chased till dark came a
board Lat by Ch 33.53 S Long 172.02 E

Friday January 27

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S. steering W
made by the wind three kings in sight Lat by Ch
33.47 S Long 171.53 E

Saturday January 28

This 24 hours light breeze S.E. cruising three kings in
sight Lat by Ch 33.56 S Long 172.02 E

Sunday January 29

This 24 hours first part light breeze from S.E.
later part fresh breeze saw Humpbacks Lat by Ch 34.36 S
Long 176.47 E

Monday January 30

This 24 hours strong breeze from S. steering to the S.E.
saw a bark to the windward Lat by Ch 33.37 S
Long 176.12 E

Tuesday January 31

This 24 hours strong breeze from S. and E. cruising nothing
in sight broke out for beef and pork and got out a cask
of corn went down the main top gallant sail and mended
it Lat by Ch 33.46 S Long 176.02 E

Wednesday January 1 February 1

This 24 hours first part light breeze later strong breeze
cruising W. at 6 A.M. raised three kings the mast boat fastened
and killed four boats fastened and hauled come a board
at 4 P.M. for more did not get fast Lat by Ch 33.55 S
Long 171.34 E

Thursday February 2

This 24 hours strong breeze from S. cruising nothing in sight
Lat by Ch 33.23 S Long 171.27 E

Journal of a voyage kept on board S. Sharon
Cruising about three Kings or middle ground

Friday February 3

This 24 hours first part strong breeze later part pleasant
breeze from S. steering S.E. by E nothing in
sight Lat by Ch 33.44 S Long 171.47 E

Saturday February 4

This 24 hours light breeze from S. to S.E. steering
N.E. by E and E by S. Boiled out a black fish and barrel
of oil which was taken 3 days ago Lat by Ch 32.53 S Long
173.28 E

Sunday February 5

This 24 hours light breeze from S. steering by the
wind to the N.E. nothing in sight Lat by Ch
32.56 S Long 173.55 E

Monday February 6

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S. steering by the wind
to the S.E. at 6 P.M. raised three kings three boats
fastened and that boat hauled him along side
12 P.M. Lat by Ch 33.42 S Long 174.16 E

Tuesday February 7

This 24 hours light breeze from S. by S. steering by the
wind to the S.E. commenced cutting in at 6 P.M.
finished at 4 P.M. commenced boiling at 11 P.M.
Nothing in sight Lat by Ch 33.20 S Long 174.12 E

Wednesday February 8

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S. steering by the
wind to the S.E. at 5 P.M. finished boiling at 1 P.M.
at 4 P.M. raised three kings
Lat by Ch

Thursday February 9

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S. steering S.W. by W. at
1 P.M. raised the London Packet of fairhaven and spoke her at
39 months out 217 Lat by Ch