

Papau 1842
Wednesday the 20th of July
begins with light breezes, in chase of Phales, lat, board all the boats and give chase, but could not catch them, although we got near enough to, strike one but, some how or other they missed him, middle part, lay with the head yards aback, latter part saw sperm whales, board all our boats, at 9 A.M. the waist boat struck one, and killed him and found, a rotten line attached to him and two Irons, one marked R O P, at noon got him along side, 50 ends, Latitude 30.42. Longitude 178.11

Thursday July
comes in with light Easty winds, lay Southward, employed in cutting the Phale at 7 A.M. finished cutting him, middle part boiling latter part the same, at 8 A.M. saw sperm Phales, board the larboard and bow boat, at 10, A.M. struck him 50 ends, Lat 30.48 Longitude 178.20

Friday July the 21st
comes in with light Easty winds lay N.W.W. at 3 P.M. took the Phale along side, employed in cutting the junk of the other one middle part lay by the whale, latter part 9 A.M. commenced cutting, at noon finished got the head of and body in, 50 ends Latitude 30.50. Long 178.50

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Saturday July the 22nd
begins with light breezes, at night got the head in, and case bailed, middle part, boiling latter part; more. Ship, lay South, boiling, 50 ends, Latitude 31.00 Longitude 176.00
Sunday July the 23rd
commences with strong E.N.E. winds; lay S.E. employed in bailing at night doubled reefed the topsails middle part boiling, latter part, at 10 A.M. finished bailing 180. barrels, - employed in washing Ship, 50 ends, Latitude 31.30 Long 176.40

Monday July the 24th
comes in with strong Easty winds, lay S.E., - under double reef main & mizen topsail, middle part, much the same - latter part, employed in breaking out the fore hole, attended with rain, 50 ends - Lat 30.20 Longitude 176.20. East

Tuesday July 25th
light breezes; and rainey, employed in putting oil down between decks, for fear of a blow middle part fine weather, latter part, made sail lay N.E., nothing material going on, 50 ends - Latitude 31.7 Longitude 177.45 E

Wednesday July 26th
the weather continues fair with light Easty winds - middle part fine weather, lay S.E. under double reef topsails; latter part made sail, lay S by N, employed in stowing down, oil - 50 ends, Latitude 31.70 Longitude 178.20 E