

Ship's Climate New London

Tuesday Dec 12th 1834

Came with fresh gales from S.W. with sun foggy
saw a whale took it to be a right whale going
quick to windward saw ship off London
brought to the Eastward middle heavy gales from the
Northward close reef fore and main topsail last part
most violent squalls wind hauled West took in
fore and main topsail close reef the main

Three Ends S.W.

Lat 45° 25' Long 149° 10'

Wednesday Dec 13

Begins with very heavy gales from West with
high sea. Shifting in the close reef maintop sail
and fore sail at 6 P.M. had to on the Blackboard
tacks. At 8 A.M. weather milder top off S.W.
under a close reef maintop sail and fore sail. Ends

Lat 44° 59' Long 151° 00'

Thursday Dec 14

Heavy gales from West and S.W. and prospects
of weather being any better. Steering E. & E. under
close reef maintop sail and fore sail last part gale
abated wind from the Northward Ends

Lat 44° 44' Long 154° 20'

Monday Dec 15

Strong breezes from the Northward Steering E. & E.
saw nothing and appears as though I were alone
see any thing last part weather about the same

Ends Lat 44° 20' Long 157° 00'

Tuesday Dec 16

Begins with moderate breezes from the Northward Steering
S.W. and about fore sail repaired it but it again
threw the night strong breezes with sharper lightning
last part fresh gales with thick rainy weather

Ends 15 Observations

By Log Lat 43° 15' Long 159° 10'

Return? North between New Holland & New Zealand

Wednesday Dec 17

Begins with fresh gales from S.W. with foggy
and rain at 1 P.M. had a heavy thunder shower wind
hauled to the westward soon after abated off. Threw the
night blow fresh with sharper lightning last part
pleasant breezes from S.W. saw number of seals

Ends Lat 42° 19' Long 159° 49'

Thursday Dec 18

Came with pleasant breezes from S.W. steering S.W. & W.
saw nothing this day saw the sun set clear the
first time for 26 days and has the appearance of fine
weather last part calm and pleasant and about the
middle topped off to repair. Lat 40° 59' Long 159° 49'

Friday Dec 19

Begins with calm weather and pleasant repaired
the main topsail but it last part light breeze
from S.W. steering S.W. & W. Lat 40° 30' Long 160° 00'

Saturday Dec 20

Came with light breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & W.
middle and last part calm. Ends Lat 39° 50' Long 159° 50'

Sunday Dec 21

All these 24 hours light breeze and calm weather
saw a school of blackish birds got 8 out of the
school. Ends Lat 39° 10' Long 159° 50'

Monday Dec 22

Begins with calm weather saw a school of blackish
birds got three last part pleasant breezes from
the Northward saw nothing. Ends This Day
Lat 38° 43' Long 159° 00'

Tuesday Dec 23

Came with pleasant breezes from S.W. having tried at 6 P.M. to
sift heading of S.W. in order to get out the blackish last part
pleasant breezes from S.W. Lat 38° 30' Long 159° 49'