

Wednesday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds at N.W. heading M's  
middle part light winds at S.W. latter strong winds  
at S. steered S by W. all drawing sail set saw nothing  
employed merely. Dried out the black fish  
Lat & Lon 15.23. S Long & E. 175.02. W

Thursday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong winds at S. steering  
M.W. middle part much the same. latter part  
light winds at S.S. at 6 A.M. saw one sperm whale  
giving quick to windward bow and  
chased to no purpose.  
Lat & Lon 15.35. S Long & E. 175.07. W

Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds at S.S. whale  
out of sight to windward, no prospect left  
the ship of her courses M.W. and set all drawing  
sail; middle and latter part light winds at  
S.S. steered M.W. saw nothing. employed  
merely. bent a new Main Top Sail  
Lat & Lon 15.02. S Long & E. account 176.00

Saturday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with squally weather from  
eastward, steering N. middle and latter part  
strong winds at S and squally. steered N. and  
S by W. all forward sail set saw nothing  
employed merely. ripping up the old Main Top Sail  
Lat & Lon 14.27. S Long & E. 175.52. W

Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with fresh gales at S and thick  
overcast steering S by W. middle and latter strong  
gales from S.S. to N.E. accompanied with  
squalls and showers of rain. Ship heading. M.W.  
all forward sail set saw nothing.  
Lat & Lon 15.34. S Long & E. 176.38. W

Monday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong gales at S with rain  
squalls. Ship heading N.W. middle and latter  
part strong winds at S and squally. Ship heading  
S by E. S by S. saw nothing. No Ob.  
Lat & account 15.30. S Long 175.25. W

Tuesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>  
Commences with strong winds at M.W. and  
thick overcast. heading N.W. middle part the same  
latter part light winds at N.E. Ship heading. M.W.  
saw nothing. employed in Ship duty.  
Lat & Lon 14.15. S Long & E. 176.00. W

Wednesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences with light winds at N.E. heading M.W.  
middle and latter part light winds at S.S. steered  
S by W. saw nothing. employed merely.  
Lat & Lon 14.00. Long & E. 176.22. W  
by T. 175.35.

Thursday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Commences with light winds at S.S. steering S by W.  
at 1 P.M. saw the Island of Tangataha bearing per  
compass. M.W. Dist 40 Miles. middle part light winds  
at S.S. steered N.W. to W.N.W. to keep clear of the  
small Islands. latter part strong winds  
at S.S. steered M.W. saw nothing. employed  
in Ship duty. Lat & Lon 14.06. S Long & E. 176.3  
East

Friday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds at S.S. Ship heading  
S by W. middle and latter part brisk breezes at S  
steered S by W. all sail set saw nothing. employed  
in Ship duty.  
Lat & Lon 14.31. S Long & E. 176.42. W