

Ship Florida of New Bedford Maine

Remarks on Board Tuesday Jan the 18

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the W ship heading S under all sail set the fore topmast studding sail middle part fresh breeze from the N ship steering S by E under all sail latter part strong breeze from the S W heading S E took in the fore topmast studding sail so ends this day

Lat by obs 45-04

Wednesday the 19

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S W heading S E all sail set under fore topmast studding sail middle part light breeze from westward ship heading S under all sail latter part fresh breeze from the N W steering S under all sail so ends this day

Lat by obs 46-40

Thursday the 20

this day commences with strong breeze from the North and pleasant weather ship heading S took in light sails double reefed the topsails furl the gill and mainsail broke out for water middle part strong gale from the North took in foresail and main topsail the ship laying two under main spencer and fore topmast stay sail latter part more moderate set double reef topsails and foresail broke out a 1/2 cake of bread } so ends this day Long 163-40

Lat by obs 47-58

Friday the 21

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the N W ship under double reef topsails and fore sail steering E at first then shifted the the course to S E nothing in sight middle and latter part strong breeze from the S W the ship a cruising for whales for N Zeehou so ends this day

Lat by obs 48-38

To New Zealand A J C Little

Saturday the 19

this day commences with strong breeze from the S W ship heading to the N E under all topsails are courses cruising for whales at 7 P.M. took in sail and bore two saw finback middle part strong breeze laying two latter part strong breeze from the S W laying two under double reef main topsail and foresail so ends this day

Lat by obs 45-17

Sunday the 20

Long by obs 166-07

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S W ship laying two under double reef main topsail and foresail the small islands in sight at 4 P.M. were ship the shores bearing N W 1. one ship in sight steering to the eastward middle and latter part wind light cruising for whales saw nothing but finbacks the rocks in sight called the shores so ends this day

Lat by obs 46-35

Remarks on board Monday January the 21

this commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the Southward cruising for whales at 7 P.M. took in sail and bore two the shores in sight middle and latter part calm broke out 2 barrels of meat ship cruising for whales saw nothing so ends this day

Lat by obs 48-30

Tuesday the 22

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N E heading to the S E saw whales did not lower whales going quick took in sail and bore two middle and latter part strong breeze from the N ship heading to the Eastward saw a plenty of finbacks but no right whales so ends this day

Lat by obs 49-21

South