

Ship Florida of New Bedford Cruising

Remarks on board January Wednesday the 23

this day commences with strong breezes from the North ship heading to the Westward some rainy saw finbacks at 2 P.M. took in sail and took middle and latter part strong breeze and rainy from the N.W. ship heading to the North and Eastward cruising so ends this day

Thursday the 24

this day commences with strong breeze and clear weather from the N.W. ship heading to the Eastward at 7 P.M. took in sail and bore two under close reef maintop sail middle and latter part strong breeze at 8 P.M. made sail and steered N.E. so ends this day

Lat by obs 49° 55'

Friday the 25

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship heading N.E. by N saw finbacks set the water sea water for middle part strong breeze and squally from the S.W. ship steering N.E. latter part strong breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.E. broke out water so ends this day

Long by Com 1° 55' 00" Lat by obs 49° 20'

Remarks on Board Saturday January the 26

this day commences with a moderate gale from the S.W. and squally ship steering N.E. by N under double reef fore and maintop sail and fore sail middle and latter part a gale middle part took in the fore sail and foretop sail and close reef the maintop sail and bore two latter part took in maintop sail so ends this day

On New Zealand J. C. Little Master

Sunday the 27

this day commences with a strong gale from the S.W. the ship laying two with the maintop sail furler middle and latter part a moderate gale from the S.W. ship laying two so ends this day

Lat by obs 49° 55'

Remarks on board Monday January the 28

this day commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. kept off steering N.E. and the double reef fore and maintop sail and fore sail middle part strong breeze running N.E. by E latter part strong breeze steering N.N.E. set whole top sail so ends this day

Tuesday the 29

this day commences with strong breeze from the W ship steering N.N.E. with all sail set middle part light breeze from the N.W. the ship heading N.N.E. latter part strong breeze and rainy double reef the top sail and took in the mainsail so ends this day

Remarks on board Thursday January the 30

this day commences with strong breeze and some rainy from the S. kept off steering N. under double reef fore and maintop sail and fore sail middle part strong breeze from the S.W. the ship steering N.N.E. latter part moderate gale wind the same running N so ends this day

Lat by obs 49° 55'

Thursday the 31

this day commences with moderate gale from the S.W. ship steering N. saw sperm whales but did not take one broke out for meat middle part laying two latter part wind light made sail heading to the Westward so ends this day

Lat by obs 49° 20'