

Ship Florida of New Bedford off

Remarks on board Friday February the 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Remarks on board Saturday

This day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship heading to the Westward the watch employed in breaking out flour and bread middle part laying two latter part light breeze heading to the S.W. the land in sight New Zealand so ends this day Lat by obs 38° 58'

Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup>

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. the ship heading N.W. & the land in sight the North end of New Zealand middle part fresh breeze from the W.N.W. ship heading N by E latter part strong breeze from the W.N.W. ship heading N by E under double reef topsails so ends this day Lat by obs 38° 10'

Remarks on board Sunday the 3<sup>d</sup>

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the N.W. ship heading N.W. under double reef fore and maintop sail and foresail at 6 A.M. took in the foretop sail middle part strong breeze from the W. latter part strong breeze from the W.N.W. ship laying two single double reef maintop sail and foresail so ends this day Lat by obs 36° 50'

Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Long 179° 29'

this day commences with strong breeze from the W.N.W. ship laying two under double reef maintop sail and foresail at 5 a.m. set the foretop sail middle part strong breeze from the Westward the ship laying two under double reef fore and maintop sail and foresail latter part the same so ends this day Lat by obs 35° 34'

New Zealand J. C. Little Martin

Remarks on board Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

this day commences with a moderate gale from the S.W. took in the foretop sail the ship laying two under double reef maintop sail and foresail middle part strong moderate set the fore and maintop sail said heading N.W. latter part light breeze from the W. made all sail heading N.W. so ends this day Lat by obs 34° 18'

Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> F. Supp. Capt. J. J. W.

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the W. heading N.W. with all sail set at night took in sail and bore two middle and latter part light breeze from the W. the a cruising for whale so ends this day Lat by obs 33° 16'

Remarks on board Thursday February the 7<sup>th</sup>

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the W. ship heading on the wind to the N.W. cruising at night took in sail and bore two middle part calm latter part light breeze from the S.E. ship steering W. all sail set cruising for sperm whale so ends this day Lat by obs 33° 03'

Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship steering W. cruising watch employed in ships duty at night took in sail laying for sperm whale middle part light breeze latter part fresh breeze from the S.E. steering W. all sail broke out for water so ends this day Lat by obs 32° 23'