

Excursion on New Zealand December 1867

Tuesday Dec 17th

The first part of these twenty four hours begins with light wind and thick weather at 4 AM. At 10 AM saw a large whale he and us heard for him but at noon we all return without success the whale going to windward quick land.

Lat by alt 34:25 S
Long by do 177:18 West

Wednesday Dec 18th

Begins with light wind from NW at 2 PM we heading to the north: middle and latter part the same so ends.

Lat by alt 34:04

Thursday Dec 19th

Begins with moderate wind from NW. We heading to the S.W. under moderate sail saw finback and killer middle and latter part fine land.

Lat by alt 34:19 S
Long by do 177:23

Friday Dec 20th

Begins with moderate wind and squally weather heading to the westward in company with Muller mid and latter part the same so ends.

Lat by alt
Long by do

Notes and Remarks on Board Ship Pigeon

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Saturday Dec 21st

Begins with strong wind from the southward and squally weather mid and latter part the same so ends.

Lat by alt 33:35 S
Longitude 177:35

Sunday Dec 22nd

Begins with strong southerly wind and squally weather middle and latter part light wind so ends.

Lat by alt 32:44 S

Monday Dec 23rd

Begins with light baffling wind and fine weather we heading to the S.W. under all sail saw grampus mid and latter part the same so ends.

Lat by alt 34:19 S
Long by do 177:52 E

Tuesday Dec 24th

Begins with calm and light air, middle and latter part light wind and haze weather so ends.

Lat by alt 33:21 S
Long by do 178:54 East

Wednesday Dec 25th

Begins with light wind and fine weather saw schools of sparrow whale going to the NW quick at 5 AM saw them going down got one so ends.

Lat by alt 33:24 S Long by do 178:55 E