

Cruson on New Zealand February 1868

Thursday The 20th

The first part of the twenty four hours begins with moderate wind and fine spouts; the Abraham Barker 20 minutes out 1400 fms Spaulm middle and latter part the same Saend,

Lat 33:03 S

Friday The 21st

36 Begins with light wind and fine at 2 P.M. saw a death whale the Abraham Barker had lost we took him along side and cut him in three parts, came on board to help to cut up the butcher latter part strong wind, Saend, commenced sailing at 3 P.M.

Lat 33:06 S

Saturday The 22^d

37 Begins with S.W. wind and ruff in place in boiling running to the S.E. in place in boiling in company with Abraham B. at 3 P.M. saw Spaulm whale going to the westward quite large two boats for them at 5 P.M. return with no success middle and latter part light air and fine saw the Milton Saend,

Long 149:14 E Lat 32:55 S

Sunday The 23^d

37 Begins with light air and fine Milton saw Spaulm whale at 6 A.M. and signalled us on the Abraham Barker at 7 P.M. we all saw the boat but could not get on Saend,

Remarks on Board Ship Port Gosnell

Monday The 24th

Begins with light air and calm in place in Chasing whaly at 2 P.M. return with out success latter part in place in on bending the old fore sail and bending the new one and other ships duty Saend,

Lat 33:03 S

Long 148:48 E

Tuesday The 25th

38 Begins with light air and calm in place in Morning saw the old that we got out that death whale in company with Abraham Barker: middle and latter part light air, and calm Saend,

Lat 33:20 S

Wednesday The 26th

Begins with light air and fine weather then begins in place in washing the ship out side Spaulm the Milton 30 minutes out with 2250 fms at 5 P.M. saw whaly going W. & N. 100 fms for them at 7 P.M. return with out success: middle and latter part thick and hazy weather Saend,

Lat 33:42 S

Long 148:42 E

Thursday The 27th

39 Begins with fresh wind from the north and thick weather we heading to the northeast at sundown took in sail as usual at 6 P.M. saw Abraham Barker whaling at 11 P.M. She had snow on her back Saend

Lat 33:52 S