

# Ship B. Gosnell Cruising to the East of

April 168

April the 24<sup>th</sup>

Hot 53 27

Long 176 27

Light Airy from the ESE by to the W Employed in repairing the main Sail at 1 P.M. Saw white water and a spout 4 miles off dead to the windward as usual the ESE being off the weather beam as far as you can see a whaling landed boat and sent them up there at 3 saw more whals to the H. A. Barker in present sawed the other boat and sent her there the boat returned after dark did not get near the whale they were going quick by till 2 A.M. to the SE then tacked to the SE last part light wind some squalls and 2 whals to the End

At the 25<sup>th</sup>

Light Airy and Calm breeze to the WSE spoke the H. A. Barker & saw they did not get any whale middle Steered W by light air & squally with rain stood half past last part moderate wind from SE W steering W & Whigs in sight Employed in sundry duty to the End

At the 26<sup>th</sup>

Brisk wind from SE W steering W & 2 whals in sight steering the same at 8 P.M. Steered W & W middle brisk wind & a spout at 8 P.M. Saw large Breth. herring W & W at 8 the wind veered to the W blowing strong in squall, so End beating up to the End

At the 27<sup>th</sup>

Strong wind and squally made and took in Sail as required beating in to the Bay of Iceland Spent the Day till at dark went back to dist 18 miles middle past hole moderate last part at 11 P.M. came to an anchor in a pathway of water at low tide his hull touched in the mud found the Emps in his the vessel one at to ship & in

# New Zealand for Spem Whals by Richard Master

May the 28<sup>th</sup>

Strong wind from the S all hand below having been up all the night in working ship in at 9 P.M. the steamer looked on to us and gave us a better position last part commenced to brake out the oil from the after hole to get it ready to ship to the End

Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>

Strong wind from the WSE Employed in looking out for the after hole middle and last part strong wind to the End

Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>

Strong Westerly wind Employed in the after hole showing ground and filling salt water middle more moderate to the End

Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May

May 168 Moderate wind from the W pleasant weather Employed in showing the after hole last part pleasant commenced to brake out the Rose Wal. foggy weather to the End

At the 1<sup>st</sup>

Moderate wind from the SE by E pleasant Employed in the Rose hole to the End

At the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with light wind from the SE Employed in showing in the Rose hole middle and last part rainy match on shore to church

At the 4<sup>th</sup>

Strong wind from the SE raining match on shore middle and last part rainy Employed in driving oil and filling it up to ship and filling water to the End