

Whip B. Gosnell Cruising to the East of New Zealand for Sperm Whales Charles & Michael <sup>Trust</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup>

Sat the 15<sup>th</sup>

Bright Wind and Calm first part middle and West part moderate wind and heavy working in to the land the wind from the W & E saw a Merchant Schooner heading to the E. Sent the Chain Cooper Employed in setting up Shack for Water No. 10. Francis George

Sund the 14<sup>th</sup>

Bright Wind from E & W working up to the Bay of Islands at Dark the wind in back. Working W & E first 6 miles at 2 started Sail and Day by till Day Light at 10 at the came to an Anchor in 4 fathoms No. 10.

Mon the 15<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant weather at 6 at the commencement to start Oil in the Main Hatch and clean the Deck and Sundry other stuff. W. C. George app. Dut.

Tues the 16<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant Employed in Stowing Oil at Night finished Middle and East part Strong wind and heavy Employed in cleaning Deck

Wed the 17<sup>th</sup>

Strong Wind Employed in setting up Pipes for water and Bread and filling water Middle and East part the same

Thurs the 18<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant Employed in getting up Pipe and getting off water Middle and East part the same Francis George & James of Duty Cook & Gunner

March 16<sup>th</sup>

Frid the 19<sup>th</sup>

Bright Wind from the E and Blew Employed in getting off and Stowing water Middle Equally East part Pleasant

Sat the 20<sup>th</sup>

Strong Wind and Squally Employed in Stowing Water Middle and East part Pleasant sent one Watch on Liberty No. 10. Discharged John Stappell

Sund the 21<sup>st</sup>

Pleasant Weather Employed in blacking Deck and Sundry other stuff one Watch on Lib.

Mon the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bright Wind and Pleasant Watch on Lib. Middle and East part Strong Wind Employed in painting the Lower Mast and Sundry other stuff. W. C. George James Porter app. to Desert

Tues the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Strong Wind Employed in painting Middle and East part Pleasant and Watch on Liberty

Wed the 24<sup>th</sup>

Bright Wind and Pleasant Employed in cleaning Deck and Watch on Liberty. When Deserted Charles Hartman a Boat steer and Libatory Mid and East part Pleasant one Watch on shore

Thurs the 25<sup>th</sup>

Strong Wind Watch on Liberty Gunner sent Deserted Middle Pleasant all of the Deserting was arrested by the Rating Police Pleasures sent from home