

Ship Swift crossing in the Pacific
Monday Feb the 11 1850
Begins with a strong breeze from the South
and washing to windward after breakfast
at 5 P.M. gave up the chase and put
of N.E. at 5. Saw 5 Whales going to
windward quick at 4 past 3. Looked but
to no purpose at 7 took up the boat
& took in sail for the night at 8 A.M. saw
Sperm whales and they were a going down
to windward and lost the run of them
so could. Lat 34° 33' S. Long 183° 53' E

Tuesday Feb the 12
Begins with a light breeze from the
S. and steering N.E. by N. at 7 P.M. shortened
sail for the night the middle and latter
part fine weather and saw nothing except
a mending man. Top sail so ends steering
N.E. by N. Lat 35° 17' S. Long 183° 40' E

Wednesday Feb the 13
Begins with a light breeze from S.E. &
steering N.E. by E. with all sail set at
7 P.M. took in the top sail & mizen top gallant
sail the latter part fine weather wind from
S.W. & steering E. by N. and imployed
mending sails. Lat 34° 33' S. Long 184° 05'

Thursday Feb the 14
Begins with a light breeze from N.W. &
steering E. by S. at 5 P.M. steering S.E. by E.
the middle part a light breeze from
N.W. latter part rainy and mending
mizen & sail. Lat 34° 26' S. Long 184° 26'

Friday Feb the 15
Begins with a fresh breeze from W. and
steering N.E. by E. and at 7 started whole
watched the middle part squally & steering
N.E. at 4 A.M. haled E. by E. and latter
part fine weather and imployed a fitting
haul & mending. Lat 34° 15' S.
Long 174° 40' E.

Ship Swift Borne in the Bay of Whaling
Saturday Feb the 16 1850
Begins with a fine breeze from W.
N.W. and steering E. at 5 P.M. haled
N.E. by N. at 8. Saw the Three Kings
Baking E. by E. by compass dist 10 miles
the middle part a strong current from
E. and close in to the Kings the latter part
a calm & imployed a charming ship so
ends steering E. Lat 33° 53' S. Long 173° 45' E

Sunday Feb the 17
Begins with a light breeze from S.W.
and steering E. by E. and imployed a charming
ship so farth the middle a fine breeze
& steering to S.E. by E. the latter part
wind N.W. again standing for the Bay
so ends the Simpson 1 mile of

Monday Feb the 18
Begins with a moderate breeze from the
N.W. and at 1 P.M. were haled whole
and a chase boat up the Bay at 3. got up
& set the anchor in 6 fathoms of water
the middle and latter part fine weather
and going of water

Tuesday Feb the 19
Begins with fine weather and at
3 P.M. took of a raft of water and
the latter part fine and we watch on
Liberty

Wednesday Feb the 20
Begins with fine weather and imployed
a painting ship & so farth the latter
part the same and we watch
on Liberty

Thursday Feb the 21
Begins with fine weather and we
watch on Liberty at the middle and
latter part is fine an ship Francis of
N Bedford Town in 28. Weather out 8 or 10