

Ship Swift of Sunday Island
 Wednesday May 1st 1850
 Begins with a gale from N. and at
 2 P.M. the wind had veered to E. and
 3 Saw Sunday Island bearing S. S. E.
 Dist 12 miles at 9 P.M. Steaming off
 N.W. by N. and the weather squally at
 8 A.M. sail on and looking over
 the ground and employed a landing
 the Horn Boat Lat 24° 51' S Long 179° 36' W.

Thursday May 2nd 1850
 Begins with a strong breeze from the
 S.W. & heading W. N. W. at 8 P.M.
 took in sail for the night the latter
 part light air and steering to the S. E.
 and saw Porpoises Lat 24° 38' S Long 179° 45' W.

Friday May 3rd
 Begins with a very light air from
 N.W. and heading S. S. E. at 4 P.M.
 saw Spouts 3 miles at sunset found
 them to be Sp. whales and about 2
 miles off heading to N. N. E. and to Lat
 to Lower so we took in sail and
 hauled the Main yard aback for to
 drift heading E. S. E. through the
 night ran of our hour & laid aback
 at 4 past 8 A.M. the whales in
 sight 2 miles dist at 9:30 Lower and
 got fast to one of them and
 him along side.  That
 the day. Lat 24° 15' S Long 179° 26' W.

Saturday May 4th
 Begins with fine weather and at 1 P.M.
 Corn cutting and at 1/2 past 4 finished
 and at 8 Corn boiling at 1/2 past 8 A.M.
 saw whales at 9 Lower and at 7 past
 10 struck our up so much that 2 hours
 in shade of the fast whale Lat 24° 40' S Long 179° 00' W.

Ship Swift N.W. from Sunday Island
 Sunday May 5th
 Begins with fine weather and at
 2 P.M. took the whale along side
 & Corn boiling and
 got ready to cut at
 8 P.M. Corn cutting at
 Machine finished so good a boiling
 and the weather fine Lat 24° 50' S Long 179° 04' W.

Monday May 6th
 Commenced with fine weather and boiling
 at 2 P.M. finished on the first run
 Corn on the head of the fast whale
 at 7 found one of the fast whale
 & looking for one could it down
 200 lbs of blubber on board and one
 got it out in at 4 past 8 A.M.
 and Lower got fast to
 one and the time passed got on board
 shore but and lost the whale and
 spent a looking for the shore
 boat Lat 24° 15' S Long 179° 00' W.

Tuesday May 7th
 Begins with fine weather and
 boats of in search of the shore
 boat at 1/2 past 2 found her and
 at 4 got her in and Corn cutting
 down the try works and at 10
 P.M. got a whaler's fat etc. and Corn
 boiling the latter part a heading to
 the S. Lat 24° 30' S Long 179° 40' W.

Wednesday May 8th
 Begins with fine weather and boiling
 at 1 P.M. saw whales a going to windward
 Lower and Christ but got nothing at
 8 took up the boats at 9 A.M. could down
 the works and Corn breaking and
 to store down so much the same
 E. S. E. and under short sail
 Lat 24° 14' S Long 179° 40' E