

Monday 16th Sept 1852
Begins with calm weather and
at 2 P.M. saw 2 whales
Lovers and christ but could not
get on at 6 took the boats up and
staring 8 with a light sail from
the middle light at 8 A.M.
saw the whales and Lovers but
could not get on the wind being
light at Meridian took the boats
in tow Lat 4.38 S. Long 179.40 E

Tuesday Sept 17th
Begins with a fine breeze from S.E.
and heading up E. and at 4 P.M.
came up with the whales and
the boats went in chase at 5
threw one and at 6 took him along
side the weather squally
the middle part the latter
at 8 A.M. came cutting and at 4 past
9 finished so wind heading to the S.
Lat 4.37 S. Long 179.10 E

Wednesday Sept 18th
Begins with squally weather and at
4 P.M. came backing and heading to
the South the middle part squally
and backing at 1 A.M. finished so wind
the S.E. head Lat 5.28 S. Long 179.18 E

Thursday Sept 19th
Begins with fine weather and
heading to the S. at 4 P.M. a
squall from S.E. and stirring of
2 P.M. at 8 took in sail and
left to S.W. the middle part C
squally and latter part the sun
and saw nothing of note
Lat 5.22 S. Long 178.33 E

Friday Sept 20th
Begins with a fresh breeze from
S.W. and heading to the North
at 1 P.M. saw a bruck and ran
for it but saw nothing more of it
at 2 P.M. took in sail for the
night the latter part squally and
wind from all points of the compass
so wind Lat 4.63 S. Long 178.20 E

Saturday Sept 21th
Begins with calm weather and
squally the middle part being and
thick breeze from S.W. and stirring
N.W. and South rain squall
the middle part the sun latter part
fine and one sail in sight and stirring
to the S.E. Lat 4.38 S. Long 178.50 E

Sunday Sept 22th
Begins with fine weather and a light
breeze from the S.W. and at 1 P.M. spoke
Bark Racco of 8 Bedford 280 tons
the middle part squally the latter part
fine and at 10 P.M. spoke Ship George
of Nantucket so wind the S.E. head
stirring to the Eastward Lat 4.51 S
Long 179.58 E

Monday Sept 23th
Begins with a fine breeze from S.E.
and S.W. and heading E. and
Ship 2 Bark in sight the middle
and latter part calm and saw nothing
of note and two ships in sight
and no whales Lat 4.58 S
Long 179.44 E