

Off Taswell Island

Thursday Oct 24th

Begins with fine weather and at 1 P.M. saw 10 whales in company with the Ganges at 4 past 12 and about 8 past 12 and with no whales at 5 took the boats up and started sail for the night. The latter part squally and saw nothing of note. Lat 35.58 S. Long 175.47 E.

Friday Oct 25th

Begins with a light air from the Eastward and a strong breeze and saw nothing of note the middle and latter part fine and saw nothing but about 11.30 sail and about another. Lat 35.53 S. Long 175.30 E.

Saturday Oct 26th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. and heading to the S. and at 2 P.M. saw the Ganges in chase of whales and kept off for her at 5 saw the whale in long distance of and saw the ship take over along side the latter part very squally and wind from N to S. and a great deal of rain and saw nothing of note. Lat 35.46 S. Long 175.57 E.

Sunday Oct 27th

Begins with squalls of wind and rain and wind all round and saw nothing the latter part fine and no whales to be seen. Lat 35.57 S. Long 175.46 E.

Monday Oct 28th

Begins with a fresh trade wind pleasant weather and the Ganges in sight and saw no whales the middle part squally and the Ganges in sight. Latter part fine and heading to the S.E.

Lat 40.31 S. Long 175.50 E.
Long 175.57 E.

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Thursday Oct 29th 1850

Begins with fine weather and heading S.E. at 4 P.M. saw whales a going to leeward quick lowered and shot at but got nothing and saw the Ganges got over at 8 took up boats and started sail heading to the North the latter part heading to the North and saw nothing. Lat 40.60 S. Long 175.67 E.

Wednesday Oct 30th

Begins with fine weather and no whales to day and heading to the N. the middle fine and at 10 saw whales and at 11 lowered and could not get on and at 12 saw along side and christ with the ship. Lat 35.43 S. Long 175.05 E.

Thursday Oct 31st

Begins with fine weather and in chase of whales and at 8 P.M. came on board and no whales to day and started sail for the night at 4 A.M. sent ship to the S. and at 8 saw 10 whales a going to leeward quick and lowered and shot at but could not get on to them. Lat 40.6 S. Long 175.22 E.

Friday Nov 1st

Begins with fine weather and in chase of whales at 4 P.M. the boats came on board and heading N.N.E. the middle part fine and at 7 P.M. sent ship to the S.E. at 11 saw 10 whales and at 12 past 12 lowered and shot at and Lat 40.14 S. Long 175.30 E.

Saturday Nov 2nd

Begins with fine weather and in chase of whales at 2 P.M. came on and at 4 took him along side the latter part cut him in small. Lat 40.6 S. Long 175.56 E.