

from Simoda Island
Thursday Dec 5th 1852

Begins with a fine breeze from W.N.W.
and pleasant weather. Starting N.E. at 7 P.M. Shortened sail for the night
the middle and latter part of the night
D.E. by E. at 1 past 8 saw breaches
and ran for them but did not ascertain
what they were so ended our
whales. Lat 29° 18' S. Long 178° 15' E

Wednesday Dec 6th

Begins with a fine breeze from
S.W. and starting of over the ground
and at 2 P.M. shortened sail. Top
sail set but another one the middle
and latter part fine weather, the wind
from S.E. Lat 28° 32' S. Long 179° 25' E

Thursday Dec 7th

Begins with a light breeze from S.E.
and starting N.E. at 8 P.M. wind
from N.E. & were ship to the S.E.
the middle and latter part a fine
breeze from the W.W. and W. and running
over the ground and saw nothing of
note. Lat 28° 35' S. Long 179° 20' W.

Friday Dec 8th

Begins with fine weather and running
off to the N.E. at 8 P.M. Shortened sail
and starting E by S. at 1 A.M. Shortened
S.E. and saw a fine breeze from N.W.
and saw no land. Lat 29° 01' S. Long 178° 06' W.

Saturday Dec 9th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the
N.W. and starting E at 4 P.M. Saw
Sandy Island bearing E. at 38 miles Dist
at 6. Shortened sail and starting S.E. by E.
the latter part fine and two boats in a
fishing and so ended our S.W.
Lat 29° 18' S. Long 178° 15' W.

Sunday Dec 8th

Begins with fine weather and wind
from the S.W. and two boats in a
fishing at 7 P.M. then came of our
own shore of to the N.W. the
middle and latter part light air and
sandy island bearing S.E. and wind
from S.W. Lat 29° 06' S. Long 178° 10' W.

Monday Dec 9th

Begins with a fine breeze from S and
starting of to the N. at 8 P.M. Shortened
sail and starting N.N.W. the middle
part the same latter part starting to
the Westward and saw breaches but
saw no more of them so ended there
24 hours. Lat 29° 54' S. Long 178° 40' W.

Tuesday Dec 10th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E.
and starting over the ground to the
Westward and at 8 P.M. took in
sail for the night the middle &
latter part fine and running over
the ground. Lat 29° 08' S. Long 179° 00' W.

Wednesday Dec 11th

Begins with fine weather and running
off to the N.W. and the wind E.S.E. and
nothing to be seen the middle and
latter part the same and no whales
and heading S.W. & S.W. to ends and
manning Main & Gallant sail.

Lat 28° 30' S. Long 179° 42' E.

Thursday Dec 12th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. and
starting over the ground to the S.W. and
at 8 P.M. Shortened sail for the night
the middle and latter part a fine breeze
and starting W. & S.W. over the ground
and saw nothing. Lat 28° 48' S. Long 178° 00' E.