

Off New Zealand

Friday Dec 13th

Begins with a fine breeze from the N.E. and steering to the S.W. and at 8 P.M. Shorten sail for the night the latter part fine and steering of over the ground and unbent the Fore-sail to breeze so much that 24 hours Lat 30-21 S Long 176-35-E

Saturday Dec 14th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. and running off to the Westward and at 3 P.M. Shorten Fore-sail and at 5 P.M. Shorten Main sail for the night steering S.W. the latter part steering W. S.W. and saw nothing of note Lat 30-24 S Long 176-50-E

Sunday Dec 15th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. and heading N.W. at 3 P.M. Shorten sail & wear ship to the South the latter part a breeze from W. and heading S. so and there 24 hours Lat 30-50 S Long 176-10 W

Monday Dec 16th

Begins with a light breeze from the S.W. at 3 P.M. it held to S.E. and Short ship to the S.W. and a strong breeze & kept down the latter part a fresh breeze and saw nothing of note & heading S.W. Lat 31-28 S Long 173-35-E

Tuesday Dec 17th

Begins with a strong breeze from S.E. and heading S.W. the middle and latter part fine and unbent the Fore-sail to. then and so much heading S.W. & W. S.W. Lat 31-5 S Long 173-09 E

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Wednesday Dec 18th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and heading S.W. and at work on the Fore-sail and at 4 P.M. bent it at 8 P.M. Shorten sail for the night the middle and latter part a strong breeze & equally and nothing to be seen so and Lat 32-06 S Long 170-50 E

Thursday Dec 19th

Begins with a strong breeze from N.E. and heading S.W. and at 6 P.M. took in Main sail at 8 P.M. in. 1/2 of Spanker for the night the latter part fine and heading S. and a fine wind had up 1/2 of the sails so and Lat 33-08 S Long 169-55 E

Friday Dec 20th

Begins with a light breeze from E. & S.E. and steering to the South and at 2 P.M. lowered and caught a sun fish and at 8 P.M. saw a white whale but saw no more of it at 4 P.M. took in sail for the night the middle part fine and heading S.W. at 9 P.M. saw 4 whales & lowered at 1/2 past 11 struck one so and in case of others Lat 34-16 S Long 169-17 E

Saturday Dec 21th

Begins with fine weather and at 1 P.M. struck another whale at 5 struck the third and at 8 P.M. took the third one along side



and had one Boat Hoise and took her up at 5 P.M. Corn Cutting and at Murchison got the bodies for so and there 24 hours Lat 34-15 S Long 169-50 E