

Off from Sunday Island
~~Wednesday~~ Dec 20th

Begins with a fair breeze from E and heading South at 5 P.M. Spoke the Morgan and had a good haul the latter part during the day I and 2 ships in sight some of these 24 hours and saw a plenty of killers and no whales Lat 29 45 S Long 179 35 E

Sunday Dec 21st

Begins with a light breeze from the Eastward and steering S and E. M. in sight at 5 P.M. Shorten sail for the night the middle part calm latter much the same and the Morgan in sight Lat 30 00 S Long 179 40 E

Monday Dec 22nd

Begins with a light air from S.W. and heading to the S.E. and saw a shoal of Sampasses the middle part light air from S. and under short sail the latter part heading to the E. and employed a sitting up the Bob stayed and mending a storm boat so ends Lat 29 59 S Long 179 53 W

Tuesday Dec 23rd

Begins with a light breeze from S.E. and heading S. at 4 past 3 P.M. saw a shoal of large sp. whales a head a going to windward quick and at 4 past 4 Lower three boats but could not come up with them at 8 took up the boats and all sail out to get to windward at 12 took ship to the S. the latter part heading S. and a fair breeze and saw a sample but no whales so ends Lat 30 30 S Long 179 62

Off French Rock

Wednesday Dec 24th 1851
 Begins with the fresh breeze from E. and steering to the South at 8 P.M. took in sail for the night having seen nothing of note but spied the middle and latter part light air and calm Lat 31 11 S Long 179 53 W

Thursday Dec 25th

Begins with a light air from S.W. and heading to the N.E. at 8 P.M. took in sail for the night middle part fair at 7 P.M. wind W and steering S.E. at 8 saw bushes and run for them and they turned to be Sampasses at 10 saw French Rock being E by S. and saw a rock W.N.W. from French Rock Dist 8 miles and a very heavy breaker on it so ended steering S.E. Lat 31 19 S Long 179 00 W

Friday Dec 26th

Begins with a light breeze from S.W. and steering S. E by E. at 3 P.M. past French Rock at 6 took in sail the look being W.N.W. 12 miles the middle part rainy wind from S.E. latter a gale and looking to heading S. and so ends then 24 hours Lat 30 46 S Long 178 30 W

Saturday Dec 27th

Begins with a gale from S.E. and heading S at 4 P.M. more moderate and saw black fish a going to the South the latter part fair and all sail out steering to the S. and saw a plenty of black fish and caught one Porpoise so ends then 24 hours

Lat 32 45 S Long 179 40 W