

South of French Rock
Sunday Dec 28th 1851

Begins with a fine breeze from E.
and steering to the South over the
ground and at 6 P.M. shortened sail
for the night and no whales
the latter part a light air from N.E.
and three ships in sight so ends
no whales Lat 33.00 S Long 179.55 W.

Monday Dec 29th

Begins with a light breeze from
N.W. and at 2 P.M. spoke ship
Columbia of Nantucket & was the
middle part Calm and
steering to the N. at 12 noon ship to
the S. latter part steering N. and a
light breeze from the N.W. in the
evening with the C. Lat 32.59 S Long 180.00 W.

Tuesday Dec 30th

Begins with a fine breeze from N.W.
and steering N. and at 6 P.M. shortened
sail for the night the middle part
fine and at 9 A.M. spoke the Tamerlane
of N.D. and French Rock in sight
so ends Lat 31.32 S Long 179.00 W.

Wednesday Dec 31st

Begins with a fine breeze from the
W. and at 7 P.M. spoke ship Tanager
of Nantucket 1000 bbls of Sp. oil.
the latter part fine and in company
with her and Meaulys Island in
sight and the Curtiss so ends
steering to the North and no
whales to be seen and saw one
ship to windward Lat 30.37 S
Long 178.20 W.

Off the Tarkenton
Thursday Jan 1st 1852

Begins with a light breeze from the
Westward and heading N.W. in the
evening and at 8 P.M. shortened sail
for the night and goat Island bearing N.W.
by W. the latter part Sunday Island in
sight Lat 29.00 S Long 178.10 W.

Friday Jan 2nd

Begins with a fresh breeze from W.
and at 1 P.M. spoke the Tanager and
at 7 took in sail for the night and
weather thick & rainy and heading to
the North the middle and latter part
fine and steering over the ground to
the N.W. and Sunday Island bearing
N.E. so ends Lat 29.00 S Long 178.38 W.

Saturday Jan 3rd

Begins with a light breeze from N.W. and
steering N.W. and all sail out and no
whales to be found and going on for
three months since we got over the
middle and latter part Calm and saw
a plenty of Black Fish so ends and
the Island in sight Lat 28.57 S Long 179.00 W.

Sunday Jan 4th

Begins with a Calm and a plenty Black Fish
in sight the middle a light air from W.
heading N.W. at 3 P.M. Calm and at
5 spoke 10 whales and lowered and hauld
so ends and the boats of and a light air
from N.W. Lat 29.00 S Long 179.22 W.

Mon Jan 5th

Begins with a light air and boats in chase
of 7 large whales and they were S. at
3 P.M. boats came on board after a long chase
and got nothing the middle and latter part
Calm and no blubber to work on and
so ends Lat 29.23 S Long 179.00 W.