

Born North

Monday May 27th 1852

Begins with a strong gale from N.W. and strong N.E. wind at 1 P.M. set out one reef and set main top gallant and at times were squally and saw one finback and a plenty of birds at 4 P.M. hauled N. the middle part with light air. Last part rain and wind held round to N.E. and by light winds heading N.N.W. and in the evening *Leptocarpus* Brans & Munn & saw two finbacks. Lat 24.00 S. Long 176.10 W.

Tuesday May 28th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. and thick weather strong N.E. and in the evening a strong water & so forth at 4 P.M. saw many from N.W. and took in at 10. However a storm almost came here to at 11.3 P.M. wind held to the N.W. and made sail and part of N.E. at 4 saw a sperm whale and very near. Lower & boats and saw the rear of the whale and found that we were a chasing some finbacks at 9 took up the boats and were ship to find the 3 sperm whales at 11. past 9 saw them on the weather bow and wind however had and were round at 11. past 10. Saw them break on the weather bow & were at 11.3 saw some close to the ship and were ship to keep from frightening them so much then hauled. Lat 26.18 S. Long 176.16 W.

Wednesday May 29th

Begins with a strong breeze from the W. and in chase of the whale at 2 P.M. Lower and at 3 got past to one at 4 took him along side  got back to port at 7. In the evening at 11 finished with a calm. Lat 26.49 S. Long 176.10 W.

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Thursday May 29th 1852

Begins with a light air from the South and heading to the Westward at 2 P.M. saw 1 sperm whale a head going to windward lower and about without any success at 4 took up the boats and at 8 were sailing at 10 A.M. saw whale a head going to windward and could not get all sail for them so we went a working to windward. Lat 25.58 S. Long 176.00 W.

Friday May 30th

Begins with fine weather wind from S.W. a working to windward after the whales at 1 past 8 P.M. Lower and about to windward at 5 took one and at 9 took him along side  and took in sail at 11. past 10 saw the weather thick at 4 A.M. could down at 8 were cutting and at 11.3 saw the body in. Lat 25.01 S. Long 175.55 W.

Saturday May 31st

Begins with light breeze from N.E. and at 2 P.M. got the head in and at 4 were sailing and heading to the N.W. the middle part the same and thick weather and wind from N.W. Lat 25.55 S. Long 175.46 W.

Sunday May 30th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the S.W. and clear weather and heading the middle part the same and at 4 A.M. finished and last part squally. Lat 25.54 S. Long 173.55 W.

Monday May 31st

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and strong of N.W. at 2 held to the wind E.N.E. at 6 the weather squally and light of N.W. & set 1/2 & 1/4 top sail the middle part a strong breeze and at 7 A.M. came storming down and kept to the wind N.E. and the weather more moderate so much that 24 hours. Lat 23.58 S. Long 175.45 W.