

A Journal or A Whaling voyage from Stonington to

Remark on board Monday April the 26

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this day Commenced with fine breeze and cloudy weather at daylight Made all sail Steaming to the South by West Winds from the East one Ship in sight Saw the land bearing by compass N. 40. distant about 40 miles latter part thick & rainy weather took in sail Saw one right whale one mile off land three bats in chase but the whale was going very quick could not get near him Came on board so Ends the day Lat 43.38 Longi About 175.30

Remark on board Tuesday April the 27

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this day very thick and foggy weather winds from the S. latter part it cleared up sun made sail it came up thick again at 5 P.M. took in sail there one sail no whales in sight heading to the Southward & Eastward Cleared the ship at 4.12 Lat 45.12 Longi About 175.00

Remark on board Wednesday April the 28

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this day Commenced with good weather light breeze from the S.W. at daylight Made all sail heading to the S. Saw finbacks no right whales Got up the wear fairsail and got it Reddy four to bend off one P.M. on board the fairsail bent the new one latter part thick weather Sent down the four topgall yard at 5 P.M. it commenced raining took in sail Lat 45.32 Longi About 175.00 by compass

Remark on board Thursday April the 29

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All this day Strong gales from the South ship under all Close reef Main topsail & fairsail the middle hoops took in the fairsail heading to the West drift about 200 Saw one Ship Steaming to the Southward & Westward at one P.M. more Ship head to the East no whales in sight Lat 45.13 Longi 175.07

Remark on board Friday April the 30

Friday April the 30 1840

this day very Strong winds from the Southward at daylight Made sail Capt of North by West very cloudy weather and bound into the land to get in to harbor Saw one sail laying two supposed see the land at night took in sail headed of shore at 3 P.M. saw killer no right whales Lat 44.42 Longi 175.21 East

Remark on board Saturday May the 1

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this day very Squally weather at daylight Made all sail winds from the South left at 10 P.M. at 11 P.M. all found as in the last or banks head in shore headed up at 3 P.M. land in sight at night took in sail and bound into port Cooper is the can get in

the Lat 45.44 Longi 175.20 by compass

New Zealand in the Ship Thomas Williams 1841

Remark on board Sunday May the 2

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this day very light breeze from the South heading into the land at 10 A.M. saw the land bearing N.W. at daylight Made all sail latter part very light breeze from S.E. heading to S.E. land about 80 miles distant cloudy weather at night Longi 174.42 Lat 45.35 so Ends this 24 hours

Remark on board Monday May the 3

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All this day good weather all sail set very light winds from the S.E. South heading of shore saw the land bearing West on board the gale & bent at South nothing in sight Lat 45.46 Longi 174.25

Remark on board Tuesday May the 4

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All this 24 hours very fine weather all sail set Steaming S.E. & S.W. winds from the S.W. at 10 P.M. nothing in sight Reford the Main Mail for America topgall and saw the land at 10 P.M. at night nothing in sight and bound towards Otago Lat 45.58 Longi 175.19

Remark on board Wednesday May the 5

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All this 24 hours very Strong winds from the S.W. all sail set to Advantage Steaming S.E. to S.W. latter part wind increasing took in the Main topgall sail nothing in sight at 10 P.M. so Ends the day Lat 45.52 Longi 175.07

Remark on board Thursday May the 6

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All this 24 hours Strong winds from the S.W. to S.E. Steaming S.W. & S.E. at 10 P.M. sent up the four & main topgall yards and bent the sails set them latter part the wind held to South & nothing in sight the cooper making buckets and the people Impbed in fitting Ship & Co Lat 46.02 Longi 175.12 West

West Longi tide 179 12 West

Remark on board Friday May the 7

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All this 24 hours Strong winds from the S.E. all sail set Steaming S.E. & S.W. nothing in sight the people Impbed at Ship & Co the cooper making buckets & Co Lat 46.55 Longi 176.19