

Ship *Trident* of New Bedford

Sailed Jan'y 14th 1855

May 20th got two sperm whales off N^o 4 Cape of New Holland land just in sight

May 28th got one eighty barrel whale

Lat 22.00 S Long 108.00 E
Nov 3rd got two 70 bl sperm whales with Amsterdam Island bearing W N W distance 12 miles

Dec 14th 15th & 16th Lat 49.30 S Long 82.30 E
Saw wright whales struck one

Dec 21st put away for New Zealand

1856 Jan'y 23 Saw sperm whales on the middle ground between New Holland & New Zealand

Jan'y 27th made the three Kings

Jan'y 28th went into Mangonui harbour

Feb'y 17th left Mangonui bound to Ochofik Sea

Feb'y 24th made Savage Island with strong breeze from N^o W & squally

April 21st went into Ochofik Sea in Lat 49.10³⁰
moderate wind from N^o E and good weather in sight of two other ships

April 24th fine weather with light air from N^o E saw some ice & sail in sight Lat about 53.00
Long " 152.00

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May 10th 1856

Saw Cape Oliven bearing N by W Dist 35 miles
could not approach it nearer on account of ice
saw a few whales about here and plenty ships

May 24th

went into butter leg bay without seeing any ice saw one or two whales

May 31st

struck the first bow head and got him in Teorisk Bay

Oct 7th got under way to leave Shantar Bay run into Taylors bay and the wind died away and springing up from East breezed on during the night and the next day had ~~heavy~~ gale from N^o E with snow which ~~center~~ into N^o W gradually and blew violently and continued thick headed out under close reefed main top sail and spencers being all the sail we could carry and did not expect that would stand. The next morning which was the 9th found we were near a small island at the North end of the great Shantar with ~~clear~~ weather and strong breeze from West set close reefed top sails and kept away for the Sandwich Islands

Sat Oct 11th at 6 AM Lat 55.42 Long 145.00⁰⁰

Oct 18th passed through the Kurile Islands in the night between Roud & Merikan Islands