

Ship. Prisons of New Bedford

Monday
Dec. 9th. All these 24 hours light variable winds and fine weather
steering on different courses carrying easy sail the night
Lat. 37-21 S. - Long. 154-11 E.

Tuesday
Dec. 10th. Commenced with light winds from the N.E. and
fine weather steering W. S. W. at 4 P.M. saw sperm
Whales, at 5 P.M. lowered 3 Boats, the Schooner Boat fastened
at 7 P.M. took the Whales to the Ship, at 8 P.M. commenced
cutting seven at 8 P.M. finished so ends fine and pleasant.
Lat. 37-21 S. - Long. 153-41 E.

Wednesday
Dec. 11th. All these 24 hours light winds from the N.E. and fine
weather steering to the S.E. under easy sail employed in
boiling. Lat. part saw a Sail to windward
Lat. 37-58 S. - Long. 153-56 E.

Thursday
Dec. 12th. First part light winds from the N.E. and fine weather
at 5 A.M. finished boiling, latter part fresh breezes from
N. by E. and cloudy so ends heading to the N.W. under short sail
No. 1. Lat. by Rec. 37-25 S. - Long. 150-16 East.

Friday
Dec. 13th. Commenced with strong Gales from the N. and rainy
heading to the Westward under a close reefed Main Topsail
and Fore Topsail stay sail, latter part heavy Gales from
the southward heading to the Eastward
Lat. 37-33 S. - Long. 153-40 E.

Saturday
Dec. 14th. All these 24 hours heavy Gales from the S. S. E. and squally
attended with rain, heading to the S.W. under a close reefed
Main Topsail & No. 1. Lat. 37-17 S. - Long. 153-33 E.

Sunday
Dec. 15th. Commenced with strong Gales from S. S. E. heading to
the S.W. at 5 A.M. set the Fore sail and Topsails Double
reefed, at 7 P.M. move Ship at 9 P.M. the Jib and Gaff Topsail.
Lat. 37-23 S. - Long. 152-16 E.

Monday
Dec. 16th. First winds from S.W. by S. steering to the S. by the
wind under Double reefs, at sunset shortened sail, at
Daylight set the P. Sail, latter part calm employed
in breaking out the P. Sticks and stowing down sail
so ends with a heavy sea running from the S.
Lat. 37-10 S. - Long. 152-40 E.

Cruising off Cape Howe 1839.

Tuesday
Dec. 17th. First part winds from the heading to the Northward under
short sail, latter part winds from N.E. heading to the S. E. under
Double reefed Topsails Lat. 37-23 S. - Long. 152-33 E.

Wednesday
Dec. 18th. Commenced with winds from the N.E. steering to the East
ward by the wind under Double reefed Topsails, at Sun
set shortened sail, latter part strong Gales from the
S. S. W. at 7 A.M. move Ship, so ends under a close reefed
Main Topsail and Spencer, Lat. 37-33 S. - Long. 152-53

Thursday
Dec. 19th. Commenced with strong Gales from the S.W. at 1 P.M. set the
Fore sail and steered N.E. by E. at sunset hauled the Fore
sail and headed to the Southward, at 4 A.M. set Double
reefed Topsails & P. Sail at 6 P.M. steered N.E. so ends
Lat. 37-27 S. - Long. 154-10 E.

Friday
Dec. 20th. All these 24 hours winds from S.W. and fine weather steer
ing on different courses lying under short sail through the night
Lat. 36-40 S. - Long. 154-20 E.

Saturday
Dec. 21st. All these 24 hours moderate winds from S.W. to S.E. and
fine weather, steering on different courses, at 6 A.M. saw
sperm Whales at 8 P.M. lowered 3 Boats, at 10 P.M. returned
to the Ship without success. Lat. 36-49 S. Long. 154-58 E.

Sunday
Dec. 22nd. First part light winds from the E. steering to the North
ward, Middle part heading to the Southward under short
sail latter part all sail set, so ends fine & pleasant
Lat. 37-09 S. - Long. 154-53 E.

Monday
Dec. 23rd. Commenced with winds from the N.E. steering S.E. by S. all sail
set, at 4 P.M. hauled the wind to the N.W. at sunset shortened
sail, at Daylight set the Topsails Double reefed, at 6 A.M. move
Ship, latter part strong Gales so ends the Day
Lat. 36-57 S. - Long. 154-38 East.

Tuesday
Dec. 24th. First part strong Gales from the N.E. steering
to the Eastward by the wind under Double reefs,
Middle & latter part heading to the Westward
under a close reefed Main Topsail and Fore stay
sail, so ends strong Gales and thick weather
No. 1.