

*Barque Ship "Mersau" Cruising*

Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup> Commenced with light winds from the South and East with thick fog. Stare north the S.W. saw a fine  
 Lat 51.52.8 Back at 10 PM. Spoke the ship of St. Louis 12.10  
 Lon 167.57.8 out 1 PM. Shales on his ground has not seen shales  
 in 2 weeks commanded by Skipper, hailed on the  
 wind and shot & fired. Later part split the fore  
 sail and furl it - ends this day

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> Fresh gale from the North and East  
 Lat 51.55 Set the S.W. sail and reefed. Steaming S.E. saw a mit  
 Lon 168.40 to Leeward bent a fore sail at 4 PM. Hail on the  
 wind and shot & fired. Later part split the fore  
 sail and furl it - ends this day

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> Fresh gale from the North and East  
 Lat 51.55 as the gale abate saw several finbacks were ship  
 Lon 168.52 at 12 meridian heading N.E. all sail set at 4 PM  
 Middle part light winds from N.W. heading S.E. on  
 the track fore ship at 12 PM heading N.W. & second

Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> Light winds from the Northward and heavy  
 Lat 51.16 spoke the Mary and Susan at 7 PM. Capt. H. Jones  
 on board and spent the day saw several finbacks  
 heading on fore wind N.W. saw a sail a head at 8 PM

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> Light winds from the North W. with calms ahead  
 Lat 51.34 Ship at 4 PM heading to the westward sail 2 sail  
 Lon 166.52 2 to the leeward 1 to the windward raised a humpback  
 at 12 meridian. Lound all 4 boats could not  
 get fast saw a ship to leeward a boiling wind  
 hals de kien and Eastward steering S.W. & ends

Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> Light winds from the S.W. and pleasant all sail  
 Lat 51.22 out saw 5 ships all steering to the Northward spoke  
 Lon 165.23 the Breckler of Soc. Harbor 13.00 out 1000 6 shales  
 on this ground. H. hear 3 and at 6 PM saw 2 ships  
 to leeward backing and boats fast to shales  
 turned them up and took them a long side  
 later took in sail at 8 PM so ends this day. Set gear  
 saw a gam of shales going to windward  
 Lat 51.22 saw a gam of shales going to windward  
 Lon 165.23 saw a gam of shales going to windward

*On "Kamiscata" Capt. J. Perryman*

Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> Light winds from the Southward running  
 Lat 52.32.8 the Northward saw some right whale. Lound all  
 Lon 167.49.8 the boats could not get fast. Lound for sul  
 for shales twice could not get fast some 10  
 or 15 ships in sight some boiling some cutting

Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> Light winds from the Southward and heavy sun  
 Lat 52.50 a ship to windward plenty of whale. Lound  
 Lon 168.40 the Lar, B.4, W. bent 4, B.3, 2, Lar, B.4, and 1 for wind  
 all the shales making a passage to the N. and  
 sailed on the wind under whole. Hoped sails, the  
 row about, taking

Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> Light winds and thick fog boiling up  
 by spells saw ship 2 kips of N. at 2 PM saw  
 6 ships some boiling all standing to the  
 Northward no whales saw this day. Mid N  
 all discouraged and dissatisfied. Ends

Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> Light winds from the Northward  
 Lat 53.18 and fog working to windward spoke  
 Lon 168.00 the ship Superior of N. Len. Capt. Hart  
 11 mo. out 400, and Bark Pioneer of N.B. Capt.  
 "Whorlton" 100, 14 mo. out raised shales at 11 PM  
 Lound all 4 boats could not get fast. 10 boats  
 took in the N.W. and N.E. so ends this day

Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> Light Northw. Wind and fog steering  
 Lat 53.40 N.W. in company with the Superior saw several  
 Lon 168.58 sails saw a right whale at 12 meridian Lound  
 the Lar boat could not see him again spoke  
 the Lar boat capt. Chathamway of N.B. 8 mo. out  
 Third whale raised the Lar at 2 PM. Bekring  
 island on the water bow all put out. Boiling up  
 for it set see watches. Land about 60 miles off

Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> Fresh Northw. winds and clear saw several  
 Lat 54.46 whales this morning all going to windward passed  
 Lon 168.00 a dead whale at 6 PM. Lound all this day. Sea King  
 up for the land going up whaling and going off