

1844 Journal of Whale Ship Wm. Thompson

Tuesday Dec 31st

Strong breeze from the East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 5 04 S Long by Obs 156 56 West

1845 - January the 1st

Breeze from East heading S. East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 5 14 S Long by Obs 157 10 West

Thursday 2nd

Strong breeze from East heading S. East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 45 S Long by Obs 157 28 West

Friday 3rd

Strong breeze from East heading S. East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 3 53 S Long by Obs 156 38 West

Saturday 4th

More moderate breeze from the S. East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 53 S Long by Obs 156 12 West

Sunday 5th

Wind and weather the same as on the preceding day. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 8 South

Monday January 6th

Very fine weather. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 2 50 S Long by Obs 156 26 West

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Tuesday January 7th

Strong breeze from the East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 3 50 South Long by Obs 157 02 West

Wednesday 8th

Wind and weather the same as on the 7th at 9 AM saw 10 whales. at 10 AM took a 30 blb whale to the ship at 12 finished cutting. Lat by Obs 4 44 S Long by Obs 156 37 West

Thursday 9th

Strong breeze at 3 PM began boiling at 11 AM. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 44 S Long by Obs 156 42 West

Friday 10th

Fine weather at 5 PM. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 51 S Long by Obs 156 56 West

Saturday 11th

Strong breeze from East. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 34 South Long by Obs 156 22 West

Sunday 12th

Strong breeze at 4 PM. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 4 35 S Long by Obs 156 8 West

Monday 13th

Fine weather. Spoke the Eastern Ship & spoke out of the room and gave the rats a stir up. Lat by Obs 5 02 South Long by Obs 156 9 West