

1144 Journal of Ship W. Thompson

Tuesday January 14th
Strong breeze and
pleasant weather at 3 PM. 1000
Whales heading to the Eastward and
not lower the Boats they came to
far off
Lat by Obs 4 42 S
Long by Chr 156 36 W

Wednesday January 15th
Breeze and weather heading
to the Southward. Breeze the 17th of March
to windward
Lat by Obs 5 44
Long by Chr 156 25 W

Thursday Jan 16th
Strong breeze and a squall
heading to the North Eastward. Breeze and
from the South
Lat by Obs 4 42 S
Long by Chr 156 52 W

Friday January 17th
Weather more clear
water heading to the S. East. Coopered our oil
Ready for Steaming
Lat by Obs 5 00 South
Long by Chr 156 22 W

Saturday 18th
Strong breeze. Stowed down
our oil in all 30 Bbls. at 12 Meridian midday. Breeze
Lat by Obs 4 46 S
Long by Chr 156 25 W

Sunday 19th
Lowered for Whales at 11
AM took a 40 Bbl Whale to the Ship and cut
him in before sunset. Saw Bank to seaward under
all sail
Lat by Obs 4 46 S
Long by Chr 156 52 W

Monday 20th
Fine weather. Employed
at 9 AM raised Whales put off the Boats at
11 took two 40 Wl Whales to the Ship. Got the Starboard
Boat stove &c finished Boiling
Lat by Obs 4 35 S
Long by Chr 156 50 W

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Tuesday January 21st
Very fine weather at 8 PM.
finished cutting and made sail saw Bank to
seaward under all sail at 12 midnight. began
Boiling
Lat by Obs 4 53 S
Long by Chr 156 33 W

Wednesday Jan 22nd
Pleasant weather still
Boiling the whales the Bank passed by to windward
gas and set her colored
Lat by Obs 4 42 S
Long by Chr 156 58 W

Thursday 23rd
Fresh breeze at 5 PM finished
Boiling and set the Main sail heavy rain during
the night at the weather cleared up. Made a test
the S. East
Lat by Obs 4 35 South
Long by Chr 156 29 West

Friday Jan 24th
Strong breeze and clear weather
heading to the South at 4 PM. Spike Ship Japan
40 Mts out 3000 Bbls. at 8 AM passed the Bank
Seventeenth of May, heading to the North Cooper
Employed Steaming oil off Steaming below deck
Lat by Obs 4 47 S
Long by Chr 156 06 West

Saturday January 25th
Strong breeze and fine
short weather heading Eastward. Cut the
right place for Whales. Saw the Whiffaw to wind
ward. Stowed down our oil in all 102 Bbls.
Lat by Obs 4 42 South
Long by Chr 156 50 West

Sunday January 26th
Strong breeze and fine
saw the Spike and Bounded the Ship & saw
helped him demolish the good part of a
roast Turkey. Discuss the merits of same &c
Saw Whales to seaward the Boats could not
get near them at 8 PM came on Board
Lat by Obs 4 43 S
Long by Chr 155 48 West