

Journal of Whaler Ship W. Thompson

Monday January 27th

Beautiful weather during
M. St. W. Cooper Employed setting up shot

Lat by Obs 43° 3'

Long by Chr 156° 20'

Tuesday January 28th

Wind and weather
the same as on the preceding day, heading
S by East Employed (personally)

Lat by Obs 44° 38'

Long by Chr 156° 33'

Wednesday 29th

Moderate throughout
the day, heading to the Eastward

Lat by Obs 45° 2'

Long by Chr 156° 27' W

Thursday 30th

Fine weather all day
heading to the Eastward, ship appeared
to the South

Lat by Obs 45° 35'

Long by Chr 156° 37' W

Friday January 31st

Fresh breeze and
sprightly, Employed picking up gum and
mending the Boat

Lat by Obs 5° 00' S

Long by Chr 156° 13' W

Saturday Feb 1st

Strong breeze from N.E.
heading to the Eastward, Employed (personally)

Lat by Obs 5° 02' South

Long by Chr 155° 42' West

Sunday Feb 2nd

Moderate breeze N.E.
and fine weather. Heading to the North
caught a mess of fish

Lat by Obs 4° 28' S

Long by Chr 155° 47' W

Monday 3rd

Wind and weather the same
as on the preceding day, heading to the Eastward
under all sail

Lat by Obs 4° 48' S

Long by Chr 155° 31' W

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Tuesday Feb 4th

Fine weather all day
Employed setting up Pipe Shocks and putting
water

Lat by Obs 5° 02'

Long by Chr 155° 06'

Wednesday 5th

Strong breeze and fine
weather heading North, Employed (personally)

Lat by Obs 5° 15' S

Long by Chr 154° 49' W

Thursday 6th

Fresh Breeze, Made
Maldon's Island at 3 P.M. sent in two Boats
one for fish, the other to search the Island
for Birds Eggs and in the course of the
afternoon procured 30 white Loafish, 33 Cores
of Good Eggs at Sunset came on Board
the Maud then Bore 2 one mile

Lat by Obs 4° 12' S

Long by Chr 154° 56' W

Friday 7th

Fine weather throughout
the day, heading to the Eastward, getting into fine
Yard at New Maldon's Isl. 12 miles

Lat by Obs 4° 13' South

Long by Chr 154° 49' West

Saturday 8th

The 1st part of morning
rather part equally with rain sent back a few
for Yards at North Maldon's Isl East 10 miles
No Breeze, Sun Obscured

Sunday 9th

Breeze from N.E. heading
ing, ship's Employed as usual at 9 A.M. raised
Sperm Whales lowered the Boats but could not
strike at 12 came on Board

Lat by Obs 2° 37' South

Long by Chr 155° 11' W

Monday 10th

30 Minutes P.M. Very fine weather at
Russell Whales at 3 struck at
5.30 took a 40 Blk Whale to the ship at 7.30
immediately cutting green Muddy head

Lat by Obs 3° 00' S. Long by Chr 155° 41' West