

Ship Zephyr 1844

Wed May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong gales from SSW steering west by the wind better part weather unpleasant and no whales Lat 30° 17'

Wed May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with strong gales from SSW ship heading S E by the wind better part the same Lat 29° 47' N

Thurs May 4<sup>th</sup>

first part of these 24 hours fresh gales from SSW ship heading N W better part wind from ESE course N W and rainy weather Lat 30° 03'

Fri May 5<sup>th</sup>

fresh breezes from N E with rain saw a jumpas but no whales that makes 5 days and have seen whales but once better part pleasant breezes and fine weather and N Whales Lat 30° 15' Long 161° 47'

Sat May 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine breezes and pleasant weather wind from SSW steering by the wind to the westward with a heavy heat better part pleasant saw many porpoises Lat 31° 16' Long by Gunter 164° 09'

Sun May 7<sup>th</sup>

Through the day pleasant breezes and fine weather steering to the westward in hopes of finding whales as there is none here Lat 31° 34' N Long by Gunter 162° 34' East

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Mon May 8<sup>th</sup>

Through the day light air and pleasant weather set up the main stay and topmast stay Lat 31° 01' Long by Gunter 161° 17' East

Tu May 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine breezes and pleasant weather all hands in boyed preparing the fore top sail N Whales Lat 30° 10' Long 161° 44' East

Wed May 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air and pleasant weather at 8 A.M. spoke ship Emma of London better part blowing carrying all sail day and night to get up to the Eastward as there is N Whales here Lat 30° 26' Long by Gunter 162° 21' E

Th May 11<sup>th</sup>

first part of the 24 hours fresh breezes and pleasant at 2 P.M. saw 3 black porpoises and caused 3 hoath with ant sails Lat 30° 26' Long by Gunter 162° 12'

Fri May 12<sup>th</sup>

Through the day light air and pleasant weather all hands in boyed in preparing fore top sail Lat 30° 35' Long by Gunter 163° 38' East