

Ship Log

Tues day 23th Through the day light breezes and pleasant weather & sail in sight Lat 29° 44' Long 170° 38' East

Wed day 24th Begins with light airs and pleasant weather at 6 P.M. spoke ship William & Henry of Fair Haven 92 months out with 1000 sperm rib sold him 62 pounds of coffee on order latter part saw Breales off the weather beam dist 10 miles bore 2 boats with out success Lat 29° 38' Long by lunar obs 171° 10' East

Thurs day 25th first part light airs and pleasant weather 8 or 9 signs of whales latter part commence painting ship Lat 29° 45' North

Fri day 26th Begins with light airs and pleasant weather at 11 A.M. finished painting ship saw humpies but no whales Lat 29° 24' North Long 170° 49' East

Sat day 27th first part of these 24 hours very light breezes and fine weather saw humpies at 11 A.M. saw a sail to the westward steering to Eastward Lat 29° 22' Long 169° 40' East

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Mon day 28th Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather at 1 P.M. spoke the ship Babacna Capt 46 92 months out 1000 lbs of sperm rib latter part squally Lat 29° 18' North

Tues day 29th Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather at 7 P.M. spoke ship Barkley of Antwerp 9 months out 200 latter part saw 3 ships but no whales Lat 29° 46' North

Wed day 30th first part of these 24 hours pleasant breezes from S.E. ship steering to the S.W. saw a sail to S. latter part squally Lat 29° 08' North

Thurs day 31st Begins with squally weather at 4 P.M. saw a sperm whale and bore 2 boats with out success as he was going quick to the windward this makes the 4th time that I have seen a whale in 22 months latter part content the main topgallant sail to repair Lat 29° 07' North

Fri day 1st first part pleasant ship steering to the S.W. latter part steering to S.W. with a heavy head Lat 29° 07' North