

Ship L'Esperance

Mon May 9th Begins with pleasant weather employed in hailing Ship heading to the S S E Saw a pin back whale Lat 30 47 South Long 163 06

Tu May 10th at 9 Pm finish hailing whales turned to S S E Through the day pleasant weather Lat 30 13 South

We May 11th begins with strong breezes pleasant weather Ship heading to S S E latter part Squally at 8 Am saw sperm whales and lowered 3 boats the barbed boat got past to a small whale and killed him the barbed had a 30 bale whale met with a good Chack got 1 iron 8 in sight the mate got badly hurt by the whale striking with her flukes Lat 30 42 S Long 164 34 West

Th May 12th begins with pleasant weather employed in hailing at 4 Am finished hailing mate unable to do duty but some better Lat by obs 2 51 South

Fr May 13th first part of these 24 hours strong breezes and pleasant weather Ship heading to Southward under easy sail the standy 3 suffered sick off duty Lat 2 52 S Long 165 06 West

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Sat May 14th Begins with pleasant weather wind from E S E Ship heading to the Southward seen 800 of whales and mate Layed up a mate sick off duty after missing 2 whales for me Lat 2 26 S Long 165 08 West

Sun May 15th Through the day pleasant breezes and fine weather Ship heading to Southward 80 sings of whales Lat 2 57 South Long by Chron 165 14 West Long by Lunar 164 39 West

Mon May 16th first part pleasant weather wind from East Ship heading to the S S E latter part employed stowing down in the main hatch way Ship under easy sail Lat 1 52 S

Tu May 17th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather employed stowing down latter part much the same Lat 36 miles South

We May 18th Begins with strong breezes from East Ship heading to Southward latter part the same the mate got up duty sick 3 mate remain sick off duty Lat 06 miles South

Th May 19th first part strong breezes and unpleasant weather employed stowing down 2 mate sick off duty Lat 44 miles South Long 166 33 West