

Ship Zephyr on the Line

Tuesday 20th

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather at 3 PM saw sperm whales and bowcees without success better part more moderate seen nothing of whales and 2 mates sick off duty and 2 passengers hands Lat 1° 07' South Long 166° 48' West

Wednesday 21st

first part strong breezes and pleasant weather better part moderate breezes at 9 AM saw breachers or sperm whales a going to the windward much but not bowcees for them Lat 1° 24' South Long 166° 47' West

Thursday 22nd

Begins with pleasant weather and fine breezes at 4 PM saw breachers supposed them to be sperm whales better part moderate breezes from ESE Lat 2° 18' S Long 166° 38' West

Friday 23rd

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather seen sperm whales all hands employed in the duty of the ship Lat 2° 35' S Long 166° 38' West

Saturday 24th

Through the day strong breezes from East ship heading to SSE No signs of whales Lat 1° 47' S Long 166° 22' W

Sunday 25th

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather and sperm whales all hands employed in various jobs of ships duty steering to SE wind from East Lat 0° 06' S Long 166° 08'

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Tuesday 26th

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather all hands employed in the duty of the ship at 6 AM saw sperm whales and bowcees at 11 AM came on board without success Lat 1° 30' S Long 166° 36' West

Wednesday 27th

Through the day light breezes and pleasant weather and sperm whales all hands employed in the duty of the ship Lat 1° 10' S Long 166° 26'

Thursday 28th

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather wind from ESE ship heading by the wind to SE better part very pleasant but sperm whales all hands on duty for the first time since we left Port my self not very well Lat 1° 42' South Long by Chron 165° 55' West

Friday 29th

this day begins with pleasant weather and fine breezes from East ship heading to SSE Lat 2° 25' South Long by Chron 165° 44' by lunar 166° 06' West

Saturday 30th

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather better part strong breezes at 6 AM saw a ship to the Eastward steering to West Exchange signals 1 she proved to be Manasella Lat 6° 2' of Nantucket Lat 1° 18' S Long 165° 23' Long by lunar 165° 41'