

Ship Zephyr on the line

Tu day 31th
farewell 1868
year

first part of these 24 hours
strong breezes from East
and pleasant weather sent
down the cutting pendant
to put better part the same
Lat 3rd 20 Long by Chron 168th 20
by Lunar obs 168th 41 West

Wed day 1st

Begins with strong breezes and
pleasant weather saw nothing
of whales latter part saw
blackfish Lat by obs 2nd 37 S

Th day 2nd the
this I find the
Chronometer is
to slow for good
which mean
time three
Th day 3rd the

Begins with fresh gales and
pleasant weather all hands
employed in various jobs of ship
Duty Lat 2nd 20 S Long by Chron
167th 00 Long by Lunar 167th 10 West

Th day 3rd the

This day begins with pleasant
weather strong breezes from
East ship steering to Sth M
saw a pinkish whale
Lat 2nd 06 S Long by Chron
168th 32 M by Lunar 168th 4 M

Fri day 4th

Begins with pleasant weather
and moderate breezes from
East ship steering Sth M latter
part steering Sth M Lat 2nd 42
Long 170th 06 West

Sat day 5th

This day begins with moderate
breezes and pleasant weather
ship steering to West
wind from East at 6 Pm
hauled up by the wind to Sth M
at 12 Am keep of Sth M
Lat 2nd 30 South
Long 171th 25 West

Jan 18th on the line

Mon day 6th

This day begins with pleasant
weather moderate breezes from
East at 3 Pm saw sperm
whales and breccia 3 boats
without success as the whales
was going quick to windward
at 8 Am saw many islands
leading to the M Sth M at 10 1/2
Am lowered 2 boats to land
and returned again at 11 Am
Lat 2nd 59 S Long by Chron 172nd 01

Tu day 7th

Begins with light air
and pleasant weather many
islands in sight and 8 Pm
leading East by Sth M distance
18 mile latter part light air
and pleasant Lat 2nd 26 Long 173th 04

We day 8th

Philip James
Sick of duty

first part light air and pleasant
weather at 4 Pm saw blackfish
and lowered 2 boats but got nothing
latter part calm Lat
Lat 1st 19 S Long 174th 45 West

Th day 9th

Through the day moderate
breezes and pleasant weather
all hands employed in the
duties of the ship Lat 1st 48

Fri day 10th

Begins with moderate breezes
and cloudy weather ship
leading to Sth M under easy
sail latter part much
the same Sth M obs to day