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August 2<sup>d</sup> Friday morning commenced with light squalls of rain from the Southward steering E. N. E. with all sail the Carpenter still busy mending the boat we saw some fins back and pumps Latitude 30-12 N.

August 3<sup>d</sup> Saturday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering to the Southward and westward the Carpenter still busy mending the boat we saw some pumps Latitude 31-24 N. Longitude 176-33 E.

August 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Southward steering on the wind in the afternoon we had some squalls of rain we double reefed the topsails there is a heavy swell from the Eastward we are steering E. by N. Latitude 31-48 N. Longitude 173-25 E.

August 5<sup>th</sup> Monday morning fair and pleasant with strong wind from the Eastward steering S. under double reefed topsails in the afternoon we set the main sail in the afternoon the wind abated from at Sun down we furl'd the main sail Latitude 31-8 N. Longitude 173-25 E.

August 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering on the wind we raised a sail of our lee bow in the afternoon we overhauled her we set the fore top gallant sail and got top sail at 4 pm we raised another sail of weather bow and we run for them and the Captain lowered down the Starboard boat and went on board and she was trying out they got a whale spine last Sunday she proved to be the whole ship the Mary Mitchell and Mary Mitchell of Manomet about 33 months 1000 barrels the Mary 23 months 1000 barrels 20 right whale oil Latitude 30-25 - Longitude 174-30 E.

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August 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering to the Southward and Eastward with two sails in sight this morning we had a squall and the gibe sheet parted and we lost part of the gibe we double reefed the topsails and furl'd the main sail Latitude 31-34

August 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning commenced with a gale of wind from the Eastward accompanied with squalls of rain with the May Mitchell of our weather bow laying to under close reefed main topsail and fore sail in the afternoon we wore ship standing to the Southward under close reefed main topsail and fore sail the May furl'd her fore sail there is a heavy sea running at Sun down the weather still the same the May wore ship she is about 2 miles of our weather quarter standing to the Southward Latitude

August 9<sup>th</sup> Friday morning commenced with the wind still blowing hard from the Eastward and a heavy sea running laying to under close reefed main topsail and fore sail the May Mitchell still in sight right ahead in the afternoon the wind abated some so that we set fore topsail and gibe and wore her heading N. and at Sun down we furl'd the gibe and fore sail the May right ahead Latitude 31-31 N. Longitude 176-24 E.

August 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail the May Mitchell out of sight in the afternoon we saw some porpoises and grampuses at Sun down we wore ship and furl'd the fore top gallant sail Latitude 31-9 N. Longitude 177