

Journal at Sea 1844 N. Pacific
Sept 9th Monday morning commences with light
sprall of rain from the Northward steering
by S. with all sail in the afternoon we
have a fair breeze with nothing else
Latitude 32 = Longitude 175-9-38

10th Tuesday morning commences with light winds
and rain from the S.W. steering N.E. 3/8
in the afternoon the weather calms and fresh
at noon down there came up a very heavy squall
from the N. and blew so hard so that we had
to take in all sail but little reefed main top sail
and foresail. no Latitude

11th Wednesday morning commences with a gale of
wind from the N.E. steering N.E. by E.
Latitude 32 = 3 = N. Longitude 173 = 19 = W.

12th Thursday morning commences with squalls
of rain from the Eastward steering N.E. wind
that back in the afternoon we made sail with
nothing in sight for miles the day
Latitude 32 = 35 = N.

13th Friday morning commences with strong
breezes from the Northward steering N.E.
in the afternoon the wind abated so that we
made sail steering N.E. by E.
Latitude 30 = 20 = N. Longitude 172 = 25 = W.

14th Saturday morning commences with light
sprall of rain from the Eastward laying to
under short sail all hands busily employed
trying out the boiler and the copper
is busy setting up shocks to put oil in
for us are fresh for work
Latitude Longitude

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Sept 14th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with
strong breezes from the N.E. steering E. S. E.
Latitude 29 = 33 = N.

15th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light
breezes from the Eastward steering on the wind
in the afternoon we raised a school of black
fish and lowered down the mast boat but did not
fasten to cut the day
Latitude 28 = 30 = N. Longitude 170 = 32 = W.

16th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light
breezes from the N.E. steering on the wind we are busy
setting up the rigging in the afternoon the weather
calms all hands busy setting up the rigging and
turning it down at noon down the weather calms
Latitude 29 = 9 = N.

17th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light
breezes from the S.W. steering E. by N. we are
still busy at the rigging in the afternoon all
hands employed with nothing in sight
Latitude 29 = 11 = N. Longitude 169 = 27 = W.

18th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with
strong breezes from the N.E. steering E. by N. we are
still busy at work on the rigging another sail in
in sight in the afternoon all hands employed at
the rigging and we kept up for the ship and spoke
here we found to be the whale ship Union of New Bedford
Sept 23rd having the Captain went on board and stayed till
the 25th Latitude 29 = 26 = N. Longitude 167 = 28 = W.

19th Thursday morning fair and pleasant with
the Cook rope of the main sail parted and we
unlashed it and mended it and bent it again
and fueled it and reefed the top sail and for
the gale Latitude 31 = 23 = S. Longitude 163 = 2 = S.
Longitude 167 = 46 = S.