

Journal

Monday 6th Jan'y 1845

Blowing fresh gales throughout this day latter part thick wet weather saw large hordes of kelp to day yesterday was in thick green water to day deep blue water a very heavy sea running no kind of whales in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by E	N W N W	49° 40	169° 10

Tuesday 7 Jan'y

Moderate breezes and clear weather watch employed reving new fore top sail haulgains bent lower topsmast and top galen studding sails and sent them aloft all sail on the old bulk at last been a fair wind for these last two months and the ship has been run under double reefed top sails almost all the time when she might have had studding sails set saw a fin back to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by E	West	48° 39	172° 57

Wednesday 8 Jan'y

Clear weather with moderate breeze the watch narrowly employed at 2 1/2 pm took in studding sails the wind hauling to the North repairing a flying jib

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by N	N W N W	47° 33 S	175° 10

Thursday 9 Jan'y

Clear pleasant weather with light breeze sent out the flying jibboom and jib sent up the main royal yard and sail several fin backs in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by N	N W N W	47° 21	178° 7 E

Friday 10 Jan'y

Clear pleasant weather with light air at 5 1/2 pm I raised sperm whales lowered after them but they went so quick that the boats could not come up with them returned on board after a full for three hours they were bound North East

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Friday 10 Jan'y 1845

bent three new top galen sails the watch employed repairing a fore sail

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E	North		

Saturday 11 Jan'y

Clear pleasant weather with light air saw large numbers of fin back whales the watch employed repairing the main sail steering to the Eastward throughout

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by E	N E N W	47° 14	178° 18 W

Sunday 12 Jan'y

Cloudy weather through the most part of this day saw several fin backs and porpoises a pleasant breeze from the South West throughout

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by E	SW	46° 18	175° 30

Monday 13 Jan'y

Clear pleasant weather with light breeze throughout this day saw several fin backs steering to the N E with studding sails low and aloft on both sides

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E by E	SW	45° 21	172° 7

Tuesday 14 Jan'y

Clear pleasant breeze through the first part of this day middle part very heavy rains latter part blowing strong from the S W saw several fin backs steering to the North East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E	SW, S W	44° 5	169° 56

Wednesday 15 Jan'y

Cloudy thick weather throughout middle part rarefere heavy rains with thunder and lightning

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
H E	N, S W	43° 14 S	166° 48 W