

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board

Y Thursday January 19th 1843.
First part moderate breezes from the Northward
later part fresh breezes from the Southward at day
light raised Sperm Whales and lowered 3 boats
for them but saw them no more at 4 PM saw
the Caroline of London & Bourque 20 months from
Sydney 1560 at 2 PM took in the Fore and Mizen
topsails Lat 34:20 Long 170:17

Friday January 20
These 24 hours fresh breezes from the Southward
sailing too under a double reefed main topsail
and Fore top mast staysail dimmed the Fore
sail and mended it Lat 34:06, Long 170:15

Saturday January 21
Fresh gales from the SE steering by the wind
under double reefed topsails locked ship once
at night under easy sail Lat 34:4 Long 170:32

Sunday January 22
Moderate breezes from the SE steering by
the wind to the Southward at sunset locked ship
Saw Grampuses Porpoises and Sunfish
Lat 33:53, S Long 170

Y Monday January 24
These 24 hours light winds from the Southward
cruising for Whales at 5 PM raised Sperm
whales at 6 lowered 3 boats for them but
it was so late we did not get on
at 7 took up the boats

Ship Thoren of Fair Haven on a Whaling

Monday January 23th 1843
Fresh gales from the Southward sailing too under
a double reefed main topsail and Foresail
Lat by Obs 33:44, S Long 171:16 East

Tuesday January 26th
Light winds from the Southward cruising under easy
sail Nothing in sight Lat 33:34 Long 171:35

Y Thursday January 27th
Light breezes from the SE cruising along the
Islands to the Northward of New Zealand called the
3 Kings. Passed a Schooner standing to the Westward
at 6 PM raised Sperm Whales and lowered 3 boats
for them but it was so late that we could not get
on Lat 33:54, Long

Thursday January 28th
Light winds from the SE cruising saw Blackfish
the 3 Kings in sight Lat 33:43 Long

Friday January 29th
Light winds from the SE cruising in sight of
the 3 Kings saw Finbacks Lat 34:35 Long 170:49

Saturday January 30th
Fresh gales from the Eastward cruising saw Fin
backs and Porpoises Lat 33:31 Long 171:11

Sunday January 31st
Fresh breezes from the SE steering by the wind
to the NE saw a sail standing by the wind
at 11 PM