

Journal of A Whaling Voyage kept on board

Saturday January 7

These 24 hours pleasant breezes from S to E steering
E at 6 AM passed along to the Sill of Bourque
Employed in fitting the boats Lat 33° 57' S Long 152° 45'

Sunday January 8

These 24 fresh breezes from E to N course E and E by S
at 8 AM passed a large sperm whale and
put off after him with 3 boats at 11 AM
look up the boats get nothing

Lat by Obs 34° 49' South Long 153° 55'

Monday January 9

This day fresh breezes from the N or N to S
course E by S saw a finback at 5 PM double
sailed the topsails Employed in fitting the boats
Lat by Obs 34° 21' S Long by Chron 155° 10' E

Tuesday January 10

These 24 hours fresh breezes from S W to South
steering E & N under double sailed topsails
Lat by Obs 34° 00' Long 155° 20' East

Wednesday January 11

Fresh breezes from the Southward steering by
the wind Nothing in sight Employed in the boats
Lat by Obs 33° 47' S Long by Chron 160° 10' E

Thursday January 12

These 24 hours calm and light breezes from the
E & N steering by the wind Employed in setting
up the lower rigging Lat 33° 17' S Long 161° 14' E

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Friday January 13th 1843

These 24 hours calm and light breezes from
the E & N steering East saw several killers
at 4 PM broke out for Deep Berk and Tongues
started a Cask of Water Employed in fitting
the Fore and Main topmast rigging
Lat by Obs 33° 35' Long by Chron 161° 30'

Saturday January 14

Miscant weather and light breezes from the
Northward steering E by South Employed in fitting
the rigging

Sunday January 15

These 24 hours fresh breezes from the N steering
E by N sent off 6 PM when we took in sail and
hoist her too Lat 34° 30' S Long 165° 45' East

Monday January 16

Fresh breezes from the N W to South steering E by N
made sail at daylight and took it in again at sunset
Lat 34° 17' S Long 167° 37' East

Tuesday January 17

Light winds from the N & steering by the wind
hauled the fore topsail manded and bent it again
Lat by Obs 34° 22' Long by Chron 168° 29' E

Wednesday January 18

Fresh breezes from the Northward steering by the
wind at 1 1/2 PM took in the fore and lower topsails
Lat 34° 50' S Long 170° 15' East