

Journal of the Whaling Ship *Thetis* Captain [illegible]

Sunday November 13 1842
These 24 hours Pleasant breezes from the N.E. at 3 P.M. [illegible] and Capt. Shaker came on board to bring the Chronometer at 2 P.M. revised Pleasant [illegible] to the S.E. of us Lat 36 South Long by Chro 167 23

Monday November 14
These 24 hours Pleasant breezes from the Westward still in company with the *Bermundsey* at 6 P.M. Capt. Shaker went on board of the *Amer Ship* at 10 P.M. revised it became to the Eastward of us which proved to be the *Burgess Clarkson* of Sydney 6 months out Oct at 4 P.M. Capt. Smith came on board bringing some food that he bought of the natives and 2 men. Went he shipped to go to Sydney with Lat. 41 South Long 167 04 East

Tuesday November 15
Light breezes from the N.W. to N.E. steering East nothing in sight Lat 37 Long 167 33 East

Wednesday November 16
These 24 hours Pleasant breezes from the N.E. steering E.S.E. nothing in sight Lat 39 South Long 168 22

Thursday November 17
These 24 hours pleasant breezes from the N.E. and Calms came S.E. at 11 A.M. saw Sperm Whales heading to the North at 4 P.M. saw more heading to the N.E. Did not lower for them
Lat 39 South Long 169 04 East

Ship *Thetis* of Fair Haven Bound towards Sydney

Friday November 18 1842
These 24 hours variable winds and calms nothing in sight sent down our Regal masts Lat 41 18 S Long 169 36

Saturday November 19
These 24 hours variable winds and calms with frequent squalls of rain came S.E. Lat 35 56 S Long 169 32 E

Sunday November 20
Most part of these 24 hours calms came S.E. Lat by Obs 35 55 S Long by Chro 169 08 East

Monday November 21
These 24 hours variable winds and calms with light squalls of rain came S.E. at 8 A.M. started a cask of water Lat by Obs 34 03 S Long 169 09 East

Tuesday November 22
Light variable winds and calms steering S.E. nothing in sight Lat by Obs 34 36 S Long by Chro 169 38 E

Wednesday November 23
These 24 hours variable winds steering S.E. and S.E. by South at 3 P.M. took in the top gallant sails and frib Lat 35 27 S Long 170 33 East

Thursday November 24
These 24 hours variable winds and calms with frequent squalls of rain came S.E. to South Lat 35 55 S Long 171 04 East

Friday November 25
These 24 hours variable winds and calms with frequent squalls of rain came S.E. to South Lat 35 55 S Long 171 04 East