

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board

Tuesday July 12

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind but a new Green Topgallant sail and mended the main and sent it up forward
Lat by Obs 04:05 Long 167:58 so Ends

Wednesday July 13

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind to the Southward at 7 AM Tacked Ship at 2 PM raised a Sperm Whale and at 4 put off all 4 boats for him the Starboard boat went on and galliced him came on board and took the boat up at dark

Thursday July 14

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind Tacked Ship once broke out for water
Lat by Obs 1:33 South Long 168:19 E

Friday July 15

Light winds from the NE steering by the wind heading SE
Lat 01:27 South Long 168:20 East

Saturday July 16 in 1847

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind Tacked Ship once broke out for water
Lat by Obs 01:33 South Long 168:34

Sunday July 17

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind Tacked Ship once
Lat by Obs 01:33 South Long 168:44 East

Ship Throwing Board Captain Harris cruising on the line

Monday July 18 in 1847

These 24 hours fresh winds from the NE steering by the wind at 6 PM broke out for beef Pork and water at sunset
took in sail and tacked ship heading to the Northward
Lat by Obs 02:40 South Long by Chron 169:00 E

Tuesday July 19

These 24 hours fresh winds from the NE to E by E with frequent squalls of rain steering by the wind at sunset
took in sail heading to the NE
Lat 02:32 S Long 169:05

Wednesday July 20

Fresh breezes from the SE by E to E steering by the wind
Nothing in sight at sunset took in sail heading NE
Lat by Obs 01:47 S Long by Chron 168:57 East

Thursday July 21

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind at sunset took in sail heading ENE
Lat by Obs 00:30 S Long 168:57 East

Friday July 22

Light winds from the East steering by the wind Tacked Ship once took in sail heading SE saw Seal
Lat by Obs 00:15 South Long 169:04 East

Saturday July 23

Light winds from the Eastward and calms steering by the wind Saw a Sulphur bottom
Lat 00:15 Long 169:00

Sunday July 24

Light winds from the NE steering SE & nothing in sight
Lat by Obs 01:33 South Long 169:00 East