

Journal of a Whaling Voyage Kept on board

Thursday May 19 1847

A fresh breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind and W. M. Spaw & Sail Cased Island in sight Lat 54 Long

Friday May 20

These 24 hours light winds from the Eastward Cruising off Ocean Island & Sail in sight Lat by Obs: 14 Long by Chro

Saturday May 21

Light winds from the Eastward day too until daylight when we kept her off W. Bay & Nothing in sight Lat 00 15 Long 169 30

Sunday May 22

Light winds from the Eastward Cruising Saw Porpoises Lat 00 33 Long 169 00

Monday May 23

Light winds from the Eastward steering by wind until sunrise when we kept her off West until 3 1/2 PM when we hauled on the wind to the Southward Lat 1.15 S Long 168 33

Tuesday May 24

Light winds from the Eastward Cruising between Ocean and Fairport Islands Lat by Obs: 04 Long by Chro 168 38

Wednesday May 25

Light winds from the Eastward Cruising

Ship Chancy of Fair Haven Capt Morris

Thursday May 26 1847

Light winds from the Eastward steering on the wind to the Northward Saw 1 Embuck Lat 00 32 Long 169 02

Friday May 27

These 24 hours light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind heading S. E. Nothing in sight. Caught 1 Porpoise Lat by Obs 20 Long 169 05 50 Ends

Saturday May 28

These 24 hours light winds from the S.W. steering by the wind to the S. E. Ocean Island in sight bearing at noon E by S dist 20 miles

Sunday May 29

These 24 hours light winds from the W. S. W. to S. E. Cruising near Ocean Island at 4 PM brok out for water Lat 00 40 Long 169 25

Monday May 30

These 24 hours pleasant breezes from E to N Cruising off Ocean Island broke out over main hatchway and stowed away 18 bls of oil and Coopered several casks of bread at 4 PM stowed off

Tuesday May 31

Fresh winds from the Eastward Cruising off Ocean Island spoke the Schooner Emerald of London Capt Wilson 24 months 1200 of Spinnaker & murrer of Canoes came off. Shipped 1 man to day on English

Wednesday June 1

Light winds from the Eastward Cruising