

From New Hunt towards
Thursday Jan^y 25th

These 24 hours commences with light
winds from the Westward steering
N^W & middle part light airs from
N^W steering S^W & latter part
light winds from the S^W and
pleasant weather saw several fin
back whales but no white sent the
fore topmast studding sail booms
on to the yard and set the
fore topmast studding sail so on
This Day Latd 45° 58' South
Lon By Chr 176° 09'

Friday Jan^y 26th

All these 24 hours light airs from
different points of the compass steering
S^W & saw a great many fin
back whales but no white employed
in rigging out the flying jib boom
and setting up the rigging so on
This Day Latd 45° 38' South
Lon By Chron 177° 27' East

Saturday Jan^y 27th

All these 24 hours light winds from
the N^W & pleasant weather steering
on a wind to the Eastward sent
the Gaff topsail and sent the main
top galant studding sail booms on
the yard set the studding sails so on
This Day saw fin back whales every
hour in the Day but no white
whales Latd 45° 30' South
Lon By Chr 179° 40' East

Saturday Jan^y 28th

First part of this Day light winds from
the N^W & pleasant weather middle
and latter parts thick fog and rainy
weather saw several fin back whales
so on No Ws Latd 45° 45' South
Lon By Acc 178° 20' East

The Society Islands Jan^y 1844
Sunday Jan^y 28th

These 24 hours commences with light cloudy
winds and thick rainy weather steering to
the Eastward middle and latter parts
winds from the Southward and pleasant
weather so ends this 24 hours
Latd 45° 22' South
Lon By Chr 175° 54' West

Monday Jan^y 29th

First part of this Day pleasant breeze from
the Southward steering S^W & at 5 PM
rose a sperm whale and lowered
for him but did not get fast saw
several more they were all going
quick to the Northward came on board
at dark kept of to the Northward
with light airs from the Southward
at 6 AM rose a school of
sperm whales at 7 AM lowered
got fast to one and drewed at
10 AM got fast to a mother and
turned him up at meriden took
him a long side got one beat
stone and the stove and upset
latter part winds from the North
so ends this Day No Ws

Tuesday Jan^y 30th

First part of this 24 hours strong
Northly winds all hands employed
in getting ready for cutting in the
whale at 2 AM commenced cutting
in at 8 AM got the head of and
the body in and took the head
a long side and lay by it middle
part heavy gales from the Northward
and rainy weather close reefed
the main topsail at 6 AM started
from the head at 8 AM the wind
shifted to the Westward wore ship
blowing heavy at 11 AM took the
head a long side a gaiter by heavy
irons in to it and got a big rope
to it and made it fast a gain
so on this Day