

Wednesday August 13th

Came with light breezes and beautiful weather from the S. S. W. steering by the wind under full sail to the West. Regions of finbacks in sight at four P.M. the wind died all away to a calm. at midnig. a light breeze from the N. W. ship laying up S. S. W. at day light wind moderate at eleven A.M. made Norfolk Island bearing N. N. W. dist. thirty miles. latter part blowing strong doubled reefed the topsail.

Lat by Obs 29.17 S
Long by

Thursday August 14th

Came with strong breezes from the N. W. ship laying up S. S. W. c. Norfolk Island bearing N. W. at four P.M. wind headed us off to S. S. W. wore ship to the N. N. W. at sunset c. Norfolk Island bearing N. N. W. dist. twenty five miles and wind moderate middle part the same at eleven P.M. wore ship at four A.M. wore back again in short at ten sent a boat in ship laying off and on with light wind from the South.

Friday Aug 15th

Came with very light wind from the S. ship laying off and on at five P.M. the boat came on board and steered N. W. at sunset the land bore W. S. W. dist. eight miles at eight A.M. a flat calm middle and latter part the same at ten A.M. a light breeze from the North and foggy and rainy.

Heavy shell

Sat Aug 16th

Came with light breezes and thick weather from the N. steering by the wind to the W. S. W. the land bearing E. S. E. dist. seven miles at sunset middle part wind N. S. W. at eight A.M. wore to the N. W. saw finbacks and nothing else.

Sund Aug 17th

Came with light breezes and fine weather from the N. S. W. ship laying up S. S. W. nothing but finbacks in sight middle and latter part much the same at eleven hours thirty nine A.M. saw a school of sperm whales going to the West.

Mon Aug 18th

Came with light wind and fine weather from the N. S. W. steering by the wind to the N. W. whales in sight going to windward first at twenty minutes P.M. lowered for them without success as they were going too fast to windward at two P.M. the boats came on board at sunset shortened sail took in light sail and main sail at nine P.M. wore to the South at day light made sail latter part wind N. S. W. ship laying up N. S. W. at noon looked to the E. by S. plenty finbacks in sight.

Lat by Obs 25.34 South
Long by Chron 166.00 East

Tues Aug 19th

Came with light wind from the South ship laying up by E by S. plenty finbacks at sunset took in light sails at four P.M. wore to the W. by S. middle part calm at five A.M. a light breeze from the N. ship laying up N. S. W. legions of finbacks in sight.