

Ship Abraham Barker Master Barker Co. Master.

Wednesday July 8th Commences with fresh gales from N.W. heading S.E. at 7 P.M. more moderate, wore ship to N.W. and made sail. the Land in sight. Middle part fine weather ship heading in for the Land. Latter part strong breezes with thick hazy weather spoke with ship. Longitude 63. 00 Lat 63. 00

Thursday July 9th Commences with fresh gales from S.W. ship heading of and on the Land. with thick weather saw several Polar Whales. Latter part fresh gales with thick fog. Longitude 179. 00 Lat 63. 10

Friday July 10th Commences with fresh gales from S. with thick fog. ship heading on different tacks under short sail. Middle and Latter parts the same. Longitude 179. 00 Lat 62. 00

Saturday July 11th Commences with strong gales from S.W. with thick hazy weather. ship heading on different tacks under storm sails. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate. steering N. with hazy weather. Longitude 179. 40 Lat 63. 20

Sunday July 12th Commences with strong breezes from S.E. steering S.E. with hazy weather. at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick weather. ship heading on different tacks rounded got Bottom. with 10 fathoms. Longitude 177. 10 Lat 63. 40 Long 176. 30

Driving for Polar Whales. in Snader Sea. 1841

Monday July 13th Commences with light breezes from E. & S. ship heading on different tacks under short sail. with thick foggy weather. Middle part the same. Latter part light breeze from S.E. with fog squalls steering N.W. Longitude 176. 20 Lat 64. 00

Tuesday July 14th Commences with light breezes from S.E. with foggy weather. steering N.W. at 8 P.M. luffed to about ship heading N. rounded got Bottom with 50 fathoms. Middle and Latter parts the same. Longitude 176. 40 Lat 64. 10

Wednesday July 15th Commences with light airs from E. with thick weather. ship heading S.W. spoke with Bark. Harvest. Middle part the same. Latter part light breeze from S. heading N.W. with cloudy weather. the Land in sight (Cape Behring) bearing N.E. by Compass. Longitude 176. 20 Lat 64. 00

Thursday July 16th Commences with light breezes from N.W. heading N.W. with pleasant weather. spoke with ship. Thompson & Whales got the Anchor of the tow and beat the Cable. Middle part fine breezes. steering different courses. Latter part light breezes and calm with fog. Longitude 176. 20 Lat 64. 20

Friday July 17th Commences with calm weather with thick fog. at 6 P.M. the fog lifted saw the Land bearing from S.E. to N.E. by E. Plenty of humpbacks in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. ship steering to the Eastward along the Land. several sail in sight. Longitude 174. 16 Lat 64. 00