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Thursday
Dec 21st Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading
N.W. with thick foggy weather the Miners in
Company Middle and Latter parts fresh
Gales from N.W. Lat 47.00 S
Long 161.00 W

Friday
Dec 22nd Commences with strong gales from N.W. heading
S.W. under storm sail with foggy weather the
Miners in Company Middle and Latter
parts the same with light winds. Lat 46.50
Long 161.30

Saturday
Dec 23rd Commences with variable wind with thick
foggy and rainy weather the Miners in Company
Middle and Latter parts the same steering
S.E. Lat 47.30
Long 162.00

Sunday
Dec 24th Commences with strong winds from N.W.
steering S.E. under storm sail with thick
rainy weather the Miners in Company
Middle and Latter parts rainy weather
and calm. Lat 48.00
Long 163.00

Monday
Dec 25th This Christmas comes in with strong
Gales from E.S.E. with thick rainy
weather the Miners in Company there
is no Whales yet and no prospect of
any. Hard Fortune attended us Wharsons
in general as yet I hope it will soon change
Middle and Latter parts strong Gales
from E ship heading S.E. under close
reefed Main & sail with thick rainy
weather and no prospect of good weather.
Lat 48.20
Long 163.30

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Cruising for Right Whales off Shore New Zealand

Tuesday
Dec 26th Commences with strong Gales from E
heading S.W. under storm sails with thick
weather the Miners in Company Middle
and Latter parts the same Lat 48.20 S
Long 163.00

Wednesday
Dec 27th Commences with strong Gales from E.S.E.
heading S. with rainy weather the Miners
in Company Middle and Latter parts
fresh breezes from E. Lat 49.10
Long 163.30

Thursday
Dec 28th Commences with fresh breezes from E heading
E.S.E. with thick rainy weather the Miners
in Company Middle and Latter parts
the same Lat 48.10
Long 163.30

Friday
Dec 29th Commences with strong winds from
S.W. heading S.E. with squally weather
the Miners in Company Middle and
Latter parts fresh Gales from S heading
E.S.E. Lat 49.10
Long 163.30

Saturday
Dec 30th Commences with fresh Gales
from heading E.S. under storm sails
the Miners in Company Middle and
Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. ship
under double reefed topsails. Lat 50.20
Long 163.00

Sunday
Dec 31st Commences with fresh Gales from
N.W. ship under storm sail with rainy
weather the Miners in Company
Middle part the same Latter part more moderate
with pleasant weather steering S.E. so ends the
Year 1783 17 months from home and seen Whales
three times with no chance to catch them it will
fair for a 16 months voyage this time a happy new
Year and Prosperous.
Lat 49.10
Long 163.17