

Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr Master

Monday 1883

Jan 1st This first day of the year, month, and week. Commenced with moderate breezes from N.W. steering S.E. in hopes of seeing some Whales if there is any left the Officers in Company. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh Sales from N. Lat 48. 30. Long 161. 20 W

Tuesday Jan 2nd Commenced with strong Sales from N. steering N.E. at 6 P.M. here to under storm sails the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts much the same. Lat 46. 57 Long 161. 17 W

Wednesday Jan 3rd Commenced with moderate Sales from N.W. heading S.W. the Officers in Company. Middle part more moderate. Latter part fresh winds from S.W. steering S. Lat 46. 18 Long 161. 18 W

Thursday Jan 4th Commenced with strong Sales from N.W. steering S. the Officers in Company at sundown here to under storm sails. Middle and Latter parts the same with Rain. Lat 47. 10 Long 161. 50 W

Friday Jan 5th Commenced with strong Sales from N.W. ship going to under storm sails the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. Lat 48. 56 Long 160. 57 W

Saturday Jan 6th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.E. the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 48. 50 Long 160. 57 W

Sunday Jan 7th Commenced with fine breezes from S. heading E.S. the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same all sail set. Lat 49. 30 Long 160. 47 W

Cruising for Right Whales of Shore New Zealand 1883

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Jan 8th Commenced with light airs and Calms with Pleasant weather the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from S.W. steering N.W. Lat 48. 23 Long 161. 28 W

Tuesday Jan 9th Commenced with strong winds from S.W. steering N.W. the Officers in Company. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate but another here to sail. Lat 46. 30 Long 162. 30 W

Wednesday Jan 10th Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. steering N.W. at 13 P.M. saw a Right Whale the Officers Boat struck and saved it. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. saw several Finbacks. Lat 46. 00 Long 165. 15 W

Thursday Jan 11th Commenced with fresh Sales from S.E. steering N.W. with thick Rainy weather the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts strong Sales. Lat 46. 55 Long 167. 00 W

Friday Jan 12th Commenced with fresh Sales from S.E. steering N.W. under short sail the Officers in Company saw a Right Whale steering E.S. Middle and Latter parts much the same. Lat 43. 50 Long 168. 55 W

Saturday Jan 13th Commenced with fresh Sales from E.S. steering N.W. under short sail the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts strong Sales. Lat 44. 00 Long 169. 00 W

Sunday Jan 14th Commenced with strong Sales from S. heading S.W. the Officers in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 43. 30 Long 161. 18 W