

Nov 1889 Wednesday 16

This day comes with strong winds from the S.E. steering by the wind S.W. the ship under double reefed topsails the masts employed in ships duty the latter part made all sail the wind fresh from the S.E. steering by the wind S.W. so ends these 24 hours Lat 21.32 S Long 173.21 E

Thursday 17

This day comes with a fresh breeze from the S.E. standing by the wind S.W. by at 4 Bell tacked ship to the E by standing by the wind the middle and part standing by the wind on different tacks so ends these 24 hours

Friday 18th

This day comes with strong winds from the S.E. standing by the wind East at 4 Bell put 2 reefs in the fore topsail the wind blowing fresh the middle part the wind dead weather the same at 11 Bell saw whails low and 5 boats the starboard boat struck and got stove the Bow boat took his line and hauled it in and the whale rounded and got the line bow and had to cut from the whale now three boats in chase of the whale the ship took in the starboard boat so ends this day Lat 21.33 S Long 173.49 E

Saturday 19

This day comes with strong winds from the S.E. the boats still in chase of the whails at 4 Bell returned on board the whales going quick to the windward at 5 Bell saw a mother lot going quick to windward did not lower the ship heading by the wind by S. per led the mainsail the middle and latter part standing by the wind on different tacks the masts employed in repairing his boat so ends this day Lat 21.24 S Long 174.15 E

Nov 1889 Sunday 20th

This day comes with strong winds from the S.E. at 1 Bell tacked ship to the S.W. standing by the wind the masts still employed in mending this boat and the masts employed in repairing Jibe the middle and latter part strong by the wind S.W. the wind S.E. so ends this day Lat 22.26 S Long 174.16 E

Monday 21st

This day comes with strong winds from the S.E. standing by the wind S.W. at 8 Bell set the main top gallant sail at sundown saw Hunters Island bearing W. 1/2 N distant 40 miles the middle and latter part light winds from the S.E. standing by the wind South and by W. so ends Lat 23.30 S Long 179.14 E

Tuesday 22nd

This day comes with moderate winds from the S.E. standing by the wind S.W. by at 8 Bell put the starboard boat up the cranes finished mending the ship under all sail the middle and latter part standing on different tacks the wind S.E. so ends these 24 hours Lat 24.10 S Long 179.20 E

Wednesday 23

This day comes with strong winds from the S.E. standing by the wind by at 3 Bell saw sperm whales an sun sea beam 8 miles off at sundown low and 5 boats the starboard boat struck was fast to the whale one hour after dark the whale going quick to the windward cut from him and returned to the ship the middle part standing to the Eastward under short sail the latter part standing by the wind on different tacks so ends this day