

Saturday Feb 16 - 1873

Lat 33.24 First part of this day light breeze and
Long 166.03 fine weather steering NE Middle & Latter
parts the same. At noon saw a school
of blackfish lowered four boats without
success. Employed in shortening the
jib and jib jammers and so ends

Sunday Feb 17

Lat 32.13 First part good breeze and fine weather
Long 166.08 ship steering N by W wind SE about 2 P.M.
Mr. Alexander raised a school of sperm
whales lowered four boats the bow boat
struck. Larboard boat stove waist boat
capsized about 8 P.M. starboard took the
crew and left the boat and all belonging
except four hours we took the whale
along side about dark and so ends.

Monday Feb 18

Lat 31.04 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 168.11 At day light made sail and commenced
to cut got done at 2 P.M. at sun down
spoke the Bark Mary Franier Capt Nye
15 months out 550 all told boiling a
small whale. Layed aback all night
and so ends.

Tuesday Feb 19

Lat 31.05 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 167.41 from NE. Ship cruising looking for the
waist boat Middle and Latter parts
the same. Took in the Larboard boat
and put out another and one on the
waist Craine. At day light started the
works at sun down took in sail and so
ends.

Wednesday Feb 20 1873

Lat 30.26 First part strong breeze at day light made
Long 167.58 sail. Middle and Latter parts a heavy rain
storm took in all sail set the try works sail
and kept boiling saw nothing and so ends.

Thursday Feb 21

Lat 30.45 First part of this day light breeze from the
Long 168.11 NE with rain. Middle and Latter parts wind
S. ship under short sail finished trying out
about 8 A.M. making 55 barrels. Employed
in getting the boats ready. Broke out flour
and so ends this day.

Friday Feb 22

Lat 30.01 First part of this day light breeze from the
Long 168.10 SE. Ship steering NN Middle and Latter parts
light rain squalls. Saw nothing. Broke out
Beef and Pork and so ends this day.

Saturday Feb 23

First part of this day light breeze at
day light saw Norfolk island keep off
for it. commenced to stow down finished
about noon at 4 P.M. the Captain and
family went ashore and so ends.

Sunday Feb 24

First part of this day light breeze
ship laying off and on. Sent the starboard
watch ashore Middle and Latter parts
the same saw two sails the Elina Capt
Dimond and the Mary Franier Capt Nye
at sun down the watch returned again
and so ends this day.