

Friday May 17 1873

Lat 20.22 First-part of this day light-creens
Long 178.20 at 7 A.M raised a sperm whale lowered
4 boats and the starboard boat struck
took the whale alongside about 1 P.M
at 3 P.M commenced to cut got the
body in about 2 A.M saw two sails so ended

Saturday May 18

Lat² Long²⁵ First part of this day fine weather
and light breezes at day light started
the work commenced on the head got
the head in at noon. saw nothing to end.

Sunday May 18

Lat 20.55 First part of this day strong breezes
Long 178.28 from the Wth ship under close reef
top sails heading SW by S. Still boiling
Middle part the same. Latter part
light breeze and so ended

Monday May 20

Lat 30.55 First part of this day light-breeze
Long 115.2) Middle and latter parts the same
Try works sail caught a fire and burnt
up still boiling saw two sails so ends.

Tuesday May 21

Lat 32.00 First part of this day good breeze from
Long 177.53 the NE ship steering N by E finished boiling
at day light. Middle and latter parts
strong breeze and frequent squalls saw
one sail and 20 inds.

Wednesday May 22. 1873

First-part of this day good breeze from the NE ship steering SW by W $\frac{1}{2}$ W weather thick and rainy Middle part the same Latter strong breeze at sun down took in sail down to close reef top sails. Employed in washing ship.

Thursday May 23. 1873

First part of this day strong breeze and thick weather at 8 A.M. saw the Cape Brett. Middle and latter parts light breeze at 8 P.M. cast anchor at Russell Bay Islands in 4 fathoms 35 fathoms chain out. ~~Back~~ Rainbow left Gray in port and so ends this day.

Friday May 24

First-part of this day Light-burnt Middle
and Latter parts the same Employed in
washing ship and Coopering oil. English
Bark Albion arrived and so ends.

Saturday May 25

First part of this day strong breeze at 8 A.M. took the anchor and stood up abreast of the Elina. But the wind being strong could not get together. Broke out more oil and so ends.

Sunday May 26

First part of this day light air and calm Middle and latter parts the same Sent the larboard ashore for a run James Riley and Sylvanus Joycelin deserted Cooper ashore sick and extends.