

Monday July 8-1873

Lat 25.53
Long 175.12

First part of this day moderate breeze from the SE at day light made sail and kept off NW Middle part NE Latter part the same. Saw one sail at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Mary Franier Capt Nye. at sun down took in sail steering N by W and so ends.

Tuesday July 9

Lat 25.53

First part of this day light breeze from the NW ship on the wind heading NNE at day light made sail and commenced to stow down Middle and Latter parts the same at 3 P.M. Lacked heading W by S finished stowing about dark saw several fin backs and one sail at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Wednesday July 10

Lat 25.53

First part of this day light air and calms. Middle and Latter parts the same after dinner the Captain lowered the starboard boat and took his family and went aboard Bark Mutin so ends.

Thursday July 11

Lat 26.06

First part of this day moderate breeze from ENE ship on the starboard tack heading SE under all sail. Middle and Latter parts the same. Broke out Pork saw one sail and several fin backs at sun down took in sail and so ends

Friday July 12-1873

Lat 26.56
Long 173.57

First part of this day light breeze at day light made sail steering E by N about 11 P.M. Antone De Cruise raised a school of sperm whales lowered four boats and the starboard boat went on but did not fasten. The Captain blacksmithing and so ends this day.



Saturday July 13

First part of this day commenced with light breeze from the NE but it soon came on to blow took every thing to close reef main top sail Middle and Latter parts the same with heavy rain. Started water saw several fin backs and jumpers so ends.

Sunday July 14

Lat 26.29
Long 173.50

First part of this day blowing a gale from the NW ship under close reef top sail Middle part the same Latter part moderating saw nothing and so ends.

Monday July 15

Lat 26.14
Long 173.47

First part of this day light baffling winds at day light made all sail heading N by E Middle and Latter parts steering E saw one fin back and a school of black fish at sun down took in sail and hauled to the wind and so ends.

Tuesday July 16

First part of this day light baffling winds with rain. Middle and Latter parts fine weather and good breeze from the NE ship steering E by N. Saw one fin back and so ends this day.