

Monday Jan. 26-1875

First part of this day light breezes from the N. Ship heading to the NNE. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing. Captain Blacksmoking. washed ship and so ends.

Tuesday Jan 27

First part of of this day light air and Calms. Ship heading the SE. with rain and fog. Middle and Latter parts the same. Cleaned the wind lace. Saw two sails heading to the NW. at sun down took in sail and wore ship heading N by W and so ends this day.

Wednesday Jan 28

Lat 31.31 Long 179.26 First part of this day light breezes from the NNE. Ship on the starboard tack heading N by W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two sails at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Thursday Jan 29

Lat 31.01 Long 179.30 First part of this day moderate breezes from the NE. Ship heading N by W. weather thick and rainy. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two sails. Repaired the oil hose. and so ends this day.

Friday Jan 30

Lat 31.00 Long 179.40 First part of this day light breezes from the S. Ship steering to the N. Middle part the same. Latter part spoke Bark Splendid Capt Mellin of Otago 80 barrels this season. Barke John Howland Capt Cole and Coral Capt Marvin. Saw one fin back and a school of grampus. Stood the S. and E. during the night and so ends.

Saturday Jan 31-1874

Lat 30.55 Long 178.54 First part of this day light breezes from the S. Ship steering to the W. weather fine. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw grampus and four sails. at sun down took in sail heading NE. and so ends this day.

Sunday Feb. 1

First part of this day good breezes from the W. Ship on the port tack heading SSW. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw grampus and four sails. Gambled the Bark Osmanli Capt Williams. at sun down took in sail. so ends.

Monday Feb 2

First part of this day good breezes and foggy at 6 A.M. Mr Cook raised a sperm whale on weather beam. lowered four boats. The ship mated with the Osmanli. got two whales. Bow and Waist boat of the California got one each. We took one and the Osmanli the other. Middle and Latter parts cutting got the head off and body in and let the head lay over night. and so ends this day.

Tuesday Feb 3

First part of this day light breezes from the NNE. at day light took the head in about 7 A.M. saw the Osmanli with colors for whales. lowered two quarter boats. Saw the whales going quick to windward. got none. started the works at sun down took in sail ship on the starboard tack heading N. and so ends this day.