

Wednesday Dec 2-1875

Lat 31.40^s First part of this day moderate breeze from
Long 176.00^e the N. Weather good. Ship steering E by S
middle and latter parts the same, saw no-
thing. Employed in the rigging and so ends.

Thursday Dec 3

Lat 31.35^s First part of this day good breeze from the
Long 176.00^e S.W. Weather fine. Ship steering E by N. middle
and latter parts steering E. Saw one fin back
Repaired the jib. started water and so ends.

Friday Dec 4

Lat 32.33^s First part of this day good breeze from the
Long 177.28^e S.W. Weather fine. Ship heading to the S.E. middle
and latter parts the same. Saw two fin
backs at sun down shortened sail and so
ends this day.

Saturday Dec 5

Lat 33.43^s First part of this day strong breeze from
Long 177.55^w the S.W. Weather fine. Ship heading to the
S.E. about 2 P.M. John Wra raised a school
of sperm whales going to the windward quick
lowered three boats with out success.
middle and latter parts beating to the
windward. Carried away the mizen
gallant sail. and so ends this day.

Sunday Dec 6

Lat 33.48^s First part of this day light breeze and
Long 180.00 Calm. Ship working to the S.W. Weather fine.
Middle and latter parts the same, saw
several fin backs and two schools of black
fish heading to the N going quick and so
ends this day.

Monday Dec 7-1875

Lat 34.00^s First part of this day light breeze from
Long 179.24^e the N. Weather fine. Ship working to the N
middle and latter parts the same, saw
several fin backs. Employed in ships
duty and so ends this day.

Tuesday Dec 8

Lat 33.25^s First part of this day light breeze from
Long 178.48^e the N. Weather good. Ship working to the
N. middle and latter parts the same. Saw
one fin back. started sugar, at sun down
shortened sail and so ends this day.

Wednesday Dec 9

Lat 35.06^s First part of this day moderate breeze from
Long 178.44^w the N. Weather good. Working to the E. middle
and latter parts strong breeze. Saw a school
of Black fish. Employed generally, at sun
down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Thursday Dec 10

Lat 32.24^s First part of this day good breeze from the
Long 178.48^e N. Weather thick. Ship on the starboard tack
heading W by N. middle and latter parts
the same. Saw nothing. started water and
molasses at sun down shortened sail
and so ends this day.

Friday Dec 11

First part of this day moderate breeze from
the N. Weather thick. Ship working to the N
Saw nothing. middle and latter parts the
same. Employed generally, at sun down
shortened sail and so ends this day.