

Lat-30.00 Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1852.  
Long 178.12 First-part strong breezes from the N & W.  
Mist and rugged ship on port tack latter  
part more moderate so we made some sail  
wind WSW, ship on starboard tack saw one  
fin back. so ends this day.

Lat-32.6 Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Long 178.22 First-part wind from the N light  
ship on starboard tack latter part the  
same, nothing been seen.

Lat-32.53 Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Long 179.2 First-part wind from the N to NW.  
ship on starboard tack by the wind  
latter part wind NW with rain at  
6 P.M. wore ship, saw nothing.

Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
First-part strong breeze from the N & W  
and rugged. at 11 A.M. raised sperm  
whales lowered four boats, the starboard  
boat struck and killed one but the fluke  
rope parted and lost him. boats got along  
side about 9 o'clock with no whale  
latter part blowing strong so ends.

Lat-33.00 Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Long 179.30 First-part light winds from NW. at  
Mist 7 A.M. raised the dead whale lowered two  
boats and got him along side at 1 o'clock  
raised more whales but did not try  
them, got ready and cut in the body  
and started the try works. latter part  
fine weather so ends.

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Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1852  
First-part a calm middle and latter  
part light airs from the E. at day light  
commenced to cut, got the head in and  
finished at dark boiling so ends.

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
First-part a calm, raised sperm whale  
lowered two boats and chased them but  
did not get up to them, latter part  
light airs and calms. employed boiling.

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Lat-32.46 First-part a calm, middle and latter  
Long 179.53 part the same. finished boiling the whale  
Mist: made 110 lbs.

Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Lat-32.43 First-part fine weather with light  
No longitude breezes from the SE middle and latter  
part the same. ship steering SW. saw a  
sulphur bottom so ends.

Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Lat-33.20 First-part weather squally with wind  
Long 179.7 from the SE to E steering SW. stowed some  
East: oil between decks latter part strong breeze  
from the E, so ends.

Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
First-part strong breezes from the ESE ship  
steering SW by W. latter part strong breezes  
and weather squally, wind from the East.

Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
First-part strong breezes from E. at 7 A.M.  
kept off steering SW by S. at 9 A.M. raised the land  
it proved to be Bon Knights, steered for Cape  
Brett. came to anchor in the harbor of Russell  
Bay of Islands about 6 P.M. so ends.