

Lat-44. 49

Tuesday

Jan 2nd 1883

Long 175. 24

This day fine weather with light-breeze from the NW ship on the wind looking hard for a whale saw a swordfish and lowered for it but did not succeed in getting it also saw the land to windward called it the fortyfour, so ends.

Lat-44. 21

Wednesday

Jan 3rd

Long 174. 10

This day strong breezes from the NW ship on the wind working to the W. saw one fin back and pumps so ends.

Lat-43. 57

Thursday

Jan 4th

Long 175. 3

This day good weather wind from the S ship steering NE, about 5 P.M. spoke Bark Alaska Capt Fisher came on board.

Lat-43. 30

Friday

Jan 5th

Long 174. 45

This day good weather with moderate breezes from the NW ship steering S by E saw the Alaska & Capt W. Morgan so ends

Lat-43. 29

Saturday

Jan 6th

Long 174. 41

This day blowing a gale from the SW ship under storm sails saw the Adeline Gibbs.

Sunday

Jan 7th

This day blowing quite strong from the SW spoke the Adeline Gibbs Capt. & Mrs. Knight went on board a little while saw one other sail

Lat-43. 36

Monday

Jan 8th

Long 176. 12

This day strong breeze from the SW ship on both tacks saw several fin backs

Lat-43. 42

Tuesday

Jan 9th

This day very strong breeze from the SW ship on the wind trying to get to the S. SW saw fin backs so ends this day.

Lat-43-50

Long 174. 35

Lat-43. 57

Long 174. 47

Wednesday

Jan 10th 1883

This day light-breezes from the SSW ship working to the W. employed working on the bone nothing been seen so ends.

Thursday

Jan 11th

This day moderate breeze from the NW ship steering SW about 6 P.M. for boatsteerer raised sperm whales going very quick to windward, lowered three boats and chased until dark without success hard luck.

Friday

Jan 12th

This day blowing strong with rain from the N. first part steering SW middle and latter part on the wind saw east reef, no observation so ends this day.

Saturday

Jan 13th

Lat-44. 23

Long 176. 24

This day moderate breezes from the SS NW ship on the wind off East reef sent two boats in fishing after dinner returned in about two hours with a quantity of fish saw the Alaska to the windward boiling or called it her so ends.

Sunday

Jan 14th

First-part of this day very light-breeze from the NW ship on the wind heading SW middle part the same latter part blowing strong with rain squally cruising off the Pyramid saw one spout and a sail

Monday

Jan 15th

First and middle part fine ship steering to the NE latter part squally ship on the wind heading S by E. saw one sail and the land