

Lat-44. 4

Tuesday

Dec 30th 1854

Long 174. 57 Light breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the W. weather fine but hazy. broke out new cask of bread new cask of flour 4 1/2 bbls. bag of sugar 56 lbs. and six hams also dried apples. nothing been seen

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Wednesday

Dec 31st

Long 175. 58 Strong breezes from the N.W. ship coming off Chatham island. raised the land this morning at day light also one sail in sight

Thursday

Jan 1st

Blowing strong from the S.E. bad sea on. ship on the Starboard tack. saw the land this morning also one sail

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Friday

Jan 2nd

Long 175. 18 Moderate breezes from the E.N.E. ship stood on opposite tacks. one of the foremast hands raised spouts. but saw nothing more of them, employed in ships duty. wet hold and pumped ship. nothing new to write. Saw two schools of black fish

Lat-44. 27

Saturday

Jan 3rd

Long 175. 52 Light breezes from the N.E. ship cruising round the land weather fine. saw porpoises. we do want a whale very bad.

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Sunday

Jan 4th

Long 176. 51 Blowing strong from the S.W. ship on the starboard tack heading S.E. by S. saw the land this morning to the leeward nothing else seen weather cold

Lat-45. 10

Monday

Jan 5th 1855

Long 175. 32. Blowing a very heavy gale from the S.W. ship hove too. nothing been seen today moderating a little to night - so ends.

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Tuesday

Jan 6th

Long 175. 33 First part of this day strong breeze from the N. middle and latter part light breeze from N.W. ship on the wind working to the N.W. saw the land bearing to the West - nothing else been seen except blackfish

Lat-44. 18

Wednesday

Jan 7th

Long 175. 29 Strong breezes from the S.S.W. ship stood on opposite tacks. saw plenty of birds and the land and one sail land bearing to the westward. so ends

Lat-44. 30

Thursday

Jan 8th

Long 175. 24 First part of this day a calm. middle & latter blowing strong from the N. saw a school of black fish and loused three boats and got one to each boat cut off the blubber and minced it and let it lay saw the land to night bearing to the westward about ten miles off. so ends.

Friday

Jan 9th

First part of this day blowing strong from the N.E. with heavy rain middle and latter part more moderate. weather quite clear employed in washing ship and wet hold nothing been seen. and no observation.