

Thursday Aug 11th 1887. Lat-27.45
Long 166.57 Strong breeze from the S.E. ship on
the wind on both tacks nothing
in sight, employed repairing the
fore upper top sail so ends

Lat-25.31 Friday Aug 12th
Long 166.26 Strong breeze from the S.E. ship
on the wind most of the day
middle part steering N. nothing
in sight except fish so ends.

Lat-25.5 Saturday Aug 13th
Long 166.29 Strong breeze from the E. ship
stood on the starboard tack during
the day, at dark wore ship heading
S.E., weather thick, broke out water
four bags of flour and a keg of butter,
nothing in sight, we do want a whale.

Lat- Sunday Aug 14th
Strong breeze from the E ship on the
port tack under easy sail saw
fin backs, everything quiet nothing
special to write so ends this day.

Lat-26.46 Monday Aug 15th
Long 167.00. Very strong breeze from the E. ship
on the wind on the port tack under
easy sail, saw hump backs this
morning, dry times very indeed

Lat-27.28 Tuesday Aug 16th
Blowing a gale from the E.N.E. ship
stood on the starboard tack through
the day wore ship at dark, weather
thick and rainy nothing seen
so ends

Wednesday Aug 17th 1887.
Lat-27.45 Light breeze from the N.E. with
very heavy swell, first part heavy
rain middle and latter parts
quite clear, broke out molasses,
nothing in sight - dull times

Thursday Aug 18th
This day light breeze from the
S.E. with rain and very heavy swell.
ship on the starboard tack working
to the Eastward, employed putting
in a new davit to the starboard boat
nothing in sight, and nothing to write.

Lat-27.10 Friday Aug 19th
Long 167.00. Moderate breeze from the N.E.
weather squally, ship on the starboard
tack, at sunset shortened sail
and wore ship, spoke the schooner
Ariel from Brisbane Queensland
bound to the Islands. Captain came
on board a short time, saw hump
backs.

Lat-27.25 Saturday Aug 20th
Long 167.6 Strong breeze from the E ship stood
on the port tack, very heavy swell on,
nothing in sight, killed a pig

Lat-28.9 Sunday Aug 21st
Long 166.50 Strong breeze from the E.S.E.
ship stood on opposite tacks, nothing
in sight, weather squally.

Lat-27.50 Monday Aug 22nd
Long 166.48. Strong breeze from the E by S. ship
on the wind working to the N.E.
nothing seen seen to day, so ends