

Sunday Jan 15th 1888 Lat 31.3
Long 178.43 Moderate breeze from the NNE ship on the wind working to the E. weather good. passed French rock, saw jumpters.

Monday Jan 16th
This day fine weather with light breeze from the N by E ship on both tacks. working to wind. French rock bearing to night N by S from us some distance off. took up two heads of bone and scraped it. broke out four bags flour.

Lat 31.13
Long 178.7 Tuesday Jan 17th
Light breezes from the NNE ship working to the windward. nothing been seen. employed changing the topsail maces and broke out water so ends.

Lat 31.6
Long 178.40 Wednesday Jan 18th
Light breezes from the NE ship steering N by N. about 9.30 A.M. Louis raised sperm whales going to leeward lowered three boats and the Concord boat struck about 4 P.M. got the whale alongside about 6 O'clock. got supper and set the watch saw black fish all day and they were round the ship last night. put Manuel in to head a boat, and Benson to steer him. Curtis rocks in sight this morning bearing NNE French rock in sight to light bearing SW

Thursday Jan 19th
Light breeze from the N by E. at day light commenced to cut. got the head off and body in about half past eleven took in the head after dinner and cleared it away. weather fine French rock in sight bearing SW long way off. caught an albatross. started the big works.

Friday Jan 20th 1888
Light breeze from the ENE ship on the wind working to the N. weather fine and pleasant. employed boiling saw for jumpters French rock and Curtis rocks.

Saturday Jan 21st
Light breeze from the ENE. first part rainy. middle and latter parts fine. Curtis rocks close too. on the weather bar. run off to clear them finished boiling about 4 P.M. whale turned up 91 bls. nothing special to write Goat island in sight to windward so ends.

Sunday Jan 22nd
Light baffling winds mostly from NE ship on the wind working to windward Goat island and Curtis rocks in sight several schools of porpoises been seen also jumpters and fish. weather fine

Monday Jan 23rd
Light breeze from the N by E ship on the wind on the port tack worked the ship up between Goat island and Curtis rocks. Goat island tonight bearing N. Curtis rocks bearing SSW. saw jumpters, broke out molasses.

Tuesday Jan 24th
Light breeze from the SSE ship steering N by E. employed storing oil got through about 5 P.M. passed Goat island. steering for Sunday island which is in sight. broke out tobacco.