

Cruising of Chatham Islands

Sunday. Jan 21st 1883
The fore part of the day fine weather
from the S. W. (Course N. E. distant sight) & bark Splendid
the latter part came to the wind on the port tack
not a single thing to be seen.

Lat 44.13. Long 175.20

Monday. Jan 22nd 1883
the fore part of the day fine fog. with a strong
breeze from the S. W. the latter part foggy saw
the Splendid to the windward on different tacks
to night N. E. wind S. E. W. not a living to be seen.

Lat Long

Tuesday. Jan 23rd 1883
the fore part of the day blowing strong from
the S. W. Course N. E. Splendid in sight the latter
part came to the wind on Star tack wind the same

Lat Long

Wednesday. Jan 24th 1883
the fore part of the day blowing strong
from the S. W. heading S. E. E. The latter part
have round & headed to the N. W. & W. on port tack
one whale in sight on our weather beam N. as we

Lat. 44.35. Long

Thursday. Jan 25th 1883
the fore part of the day blowing a
strong S. W. gale Sperm whales raised by George
at 6.15 A.M. several 3 boats being very rugged
2nd mate got Roaled over, got the boat along
side at 12 A.M. & got the rest of the boats
up. G. B. came with the crew first - 17
C. W. M. laying by until all was over
whales last seen going N. W.

Lat 44.20 Long 175.23

Friday. Jan 26th 1883
the fore part of the day blowing
strong from the S. W. on different tacks
the latter part moderating a very little on Star
tack. Nothing in sight - I may see get a whale

Lat 44.00 Long

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Saturday Jan 27th 1883

the fore part of the day night breeze from
S. W. with a quite a sea running. C. W. M.
in sight got the stiver boat in & got another
out. the latter part fine breeze up gradually
from the W. to night under short sail. N. E. by W

Lat Long

Sunday. Jan 28th 1883
the fore part of the day a strong breeze
from the S. W. foggy on Star tack. the latter part
on port tack saw the Splendid - nothing more -

Lat Long

Monday. Jan 29th 1883
the fore part of the day blowing strong
from the S. W. & squally. a little rain. 44 was
raised at 11 A.M. the latter part wore ship & stood
to the S. E. E. not a thing in sight all well

Lat Long

Tuesday. Jan 30th 1883
the fore part of the day fine with a
good breeze from the S. W. & S. W. rounding the spar
ker. the latter part hint it. two sails in sight -

Lat Long

Wednesday. Jan 31st 1883
the fore part of the day fine wind N. E.
to S. E. one sail in sight to windward latter
part another on our lee beam. not a thing to be seen

Lat Long

Thursday Feb 1st 1883

the fore part of the day a
strong breeze from the S. W. E. Reef raised this
morning at 8 A.M. & the other land a little later
C. W. M. on our weather beam. the latter part &
A. Gibbs was in sight & A kept of to the E

Friday Feb 2nd 1883

the fore part of the day a good breeze from
the S. W. made the land & came in through pits straits -
the latter got the anchors red. wind along away calm
sent the mail where. no mail. thick fog -