

Mon 25th

Fore part strong breeze N. by E. and quite
rugged ship on different tack, foggy.
Latter part moderating wind N.
see the A. Gibbs and one pinkback
no land in sight to smoke

Tues 26th

Fore part some fog and smoke wind
N. quite strong and rugged
Latter part the same as fore part
see nothing today
Lat 44-50 Lon 177-00

Wed 27th

Fore part strong breeze N. by E. ship
on different tack
Latter part strong breeze and rugged
wind N. with some rain
No Lat

Thu 28th

Fore part strong breeze N.N.E. ship on
star tack some fog and smoke
Latter part the same as fore part
Lat 45-59 Lon 175-56

Fri 29th

Fore part strong breeze N.E. ship on
star tack see nothing
Latter part blowing a gale N.E. to N.
at sundown wore ship some rain
Lat 45-56

Sat 30th

Fore part blowing strong N. with some
rain but moderating
Latter part strong breeze N. ship
on star tack
Lat 46-28 Lon 176-32

Sunday 31st

Fore part strong breeze S.W. course N.
some fog and rain
Latter part moderate wind from
S.W. to S. course N.
Lat 45-43 Lon 176-23

January 1883 Chatham Islands

Mon 1st

The first of this year finds us cruising
off Chatham Islands with 1750 lbs of tallow
all well with the wind from N.E. to N.
light and pleasant, course N. when we can
head it. Latter part fine wind light
N ship on different tack, at 1 p.m.
raised the land

Lat 45-02 Lon 176-21

Tues 2nd

Fore part fine wind N.N.W. ship on
port tack, lowered a boat for sword fish
but did not get him

Latter part the same as fore part
Lat 44-52 Lon 175-24

Wed 3rd

Fore part quite a strong breeze N.N.W.
ship on port tack, nothing in sight
Latter part wind N.N.W. ship on
star tack, see one pinkback and jumper
Lat 44-21 Lon 173-50

Thu 4th

Fore part fine wind N.N.W. course N.
Latter part fine wind S.E. gained
the Alaska, the C.W. Morgan in sight
Lat 44-00 Lon 175-00

Fri 5th

Fore part good weather wind light
from E. to S.E. ship by the wind on
port tack two whalers in sight
Latter part fine wind N.W. light
course S.E. until sundown
Lat 43-19 Lon 174-45

Sat 6th

Fore part blowing a gale S.W. ship on
port tack under lower m.t. sail
Latter part the same as fore part
Lat 43-22 Lon 174-41