

May Cruising on Vass.

Mon 26th

Fore part blowing strong N.N.W.
ship on different tack
Latter part the same as fore part
some squalls of rain, see one sulphur bottom
Lat 28-00 Lon 176-00

Tues 27th

Fore part wind W.N.W. ship on
port tack. Latter part wind
light W.S.W. course N. by W.
employed strapping blocks
Lat 27-40 No Lon

Wed 28th

Fore part fine wind S course N.
Latter part fine wind S.E.
course N. by W. until sundown
then lay aback. strapping blocks
Lat 26-57 Lon 176-10

Thurs 29th

Fore part fine wind S.E. to E.
at 10 a.m. raised whales
Latter part fine, at noon lowered
three boats W boat struck and
saved one got him alongside and
cut him in. finished cutting 5-30 p.m.
Lat 26-20 Lon 176-01



Fri 30th

Fore part blowing strong E with heavy rain
until 6 a.m. Then the wind around S.W.
at 11 a.m. raised a school of whales
Latter part strong breeze S. lowered 4 boats
and all struck and killed the whales
the S. Boat had to cut from his whale too
far to windward got the other three
alongside at 6 p.m. started the works
Lat 26-14 Lon 176-12 John



Sat 31st

Fore part fine wind S.E. cut in our
whales by noon see some humpbacks
Latter part fine wind S.E. boiling
Lat 25-41 Lon 175-38

Sunday 1st

Fore part strong breeze S.E. ship on
port tack. boiling
Latter part the same as fore part
No Lat

Mon 2nd

Fore part strong breeze S.E. ship on
port tack. boiling
Latter part blowing on strong E.
ship on port tack boiling
No Lat

Tues 3rd

Fore part blowing a gale from E. to S.E.
had to cut down at 7 a.m.
Latter part blowing a gale S.E.
gousewinged M. top sail
No Lat

Wed 4

Fore part moderating wind S.E.
lower ship at 4 a.m. and started the
works. Latter part strong breeze
S.E. and squally finished boiling
Lat 26-53 Lon 177-25

Thurs 5th

Fore part strong breeze E with squalls
of rain ship on different tack.
Latter part the same as fore part
No Lat.

Fri 6th

Fore part strong breeze E.S.E. ship
on different tack.
Latter part the same as fore part
Lat 25-51 Lon 176-40