

Ship "Chariot" 355 Tons of Warren R.I.

Journal of A Whaling  
Voyage to New Zealand  
George Littlefield, Master  
Sailed from Warren R.I.  
December 6, 1838

Thursday Dec. 6. 1838

Dec 6 1838 At 10 AM the hook of the Ancor made sail  
with the Breeze N 3/4 E from Pigeon Point  
Noon passed New Port

Remarks these 24 hours Commenced with fresh breeze from the N 3/4 E  
On board Dec 6 the Ancor Run the Chaines down at 2 PM spoke  
the ship of Stonington 13 months out with 23,000  
1 lbs of whale bones S 5 E 3/4 W N 3/4 E from the  
2 patches at 4 PM Black Island bearing 3/4 N 1/4 W 10  
took fresh breeze through the night from the S 5 W  
at 4 AM set the main sail fitting the boat

Remarks There 24 hours Commenced with fresh breeze from the  
On board S 5 W standing to the South and East at 6 PM Wind  
Dec 6. South

1838

Remarks  
On board

Dec 9 1838 these 24 hours Commenced with a Gale of Wind  
from the S 1/4 W 1/2 W from S E 1/2 E from S 1/2 E  
Sick. Sore sick

Remarks these 24 hours Commenced with a Gale of Wind  
On board from the S 1/4 W 1/2 W from S E 1/2 E from the Boat  
Dec 10 1838 took in the Bow Boat at 5 AM double breasted  
5 top sails put the Bow Boat out turned down the Bow  
All hands employed in fitting the ship

Remarks

On board

Friday

Dec 11 1838 these 24 hours Commenced with fresh breeze from  
the S 1/4 W 1/2 W from S E at 8 PM set on rope  
out of the main top sail set the main top galing sail  
Light Squalls and rain through the night with hard  
Employed in fitting the ship

N. Lat 26.05. W. Long. 160.15