

New Zealand 1840

Sunday Oct 18

These 24 hours calm with slight breeze from the W & W and heavy sea all hands employed in stowing down at 5 PM finished at 6 PM struck sail middle part fine weather at 6 AM made sail at 9 AM saw whale boat saw boat struck one at 11 AM took her to the ship Lat By obs 35.37

Monday Oct 19

These 24 hours calm with strong winds from the W & W at 6 PM Calumery cutting at 6 PM took in sail for the night head NW at 6 AM set single reef topsails head NW saw whale boat 2 boats but not get her so ends with strong wind from the W & W

Tuesday Oct 20

These 24 hours calm with strong wind from the W & W ship head SW at 7 PM saw whale boat 2 boats struck 2 the down from the other at 5 PM took the whale to the ship and began cutting at 10 PM finished middle part stowing wind at 6 AM set single reef main topsail at 11 AM took in again Lat By obs 35.14

Wednesday Oct 21

These 24 hours calm with strong gale from the W & W ship under full reef main topsail all hands employed on stowing down and stowing down middle part fine weather at 6 AM made sail at 8 AM saw whale boat three boats struck one at 12 AM took her to the ship so ends

Thursday Oct 22 These 24 light breeze and heavy sea at 2 PM began cutting at 6 PM finished taking in sail and began stowing down middle part heavy sea at 7 PM began stowing

at 11 AM saw whale boat one boat struck one boat struck and got there later part fine weather 2 ships in sight so ends Lat By obs 35.05 Longitude 169.00 W

Friday Oct 23

These 24 hours calm with fine weather all hands employed on stowing down at 6 PM struck sail middle part light and fine weather at 8 AM began stowing down latter part light breeze Lat By obs 35.20 Long 169.15 W

Saturday Oct 24

These 24 hours calm with light wind from the E & S ship lying under close reef main topsail and fine sail took in all hands employed on stowing down and stowing down middle part light breeze and fine weather fine weather long sea so ends

Sunday Oct 25

These 24 hours calm with fine weather little and no wind middle and latter part light winds from the W & W leading NW & all hands employed on stowing down we had sole down for the want of lack of by on deck so ends

Monday Oct 26

These 24 hours calm with fine weather wind at NW head NW & struck the ship James of New Zealand 17 months out at 7 AM at 6 PM struck in sail middle part fine weather at 6 AM made sail heading NW & at 10 AM saw whale boat saw boat struck one at 11 AM took her to the ship so ends Lat By obs 35.07 Long 169.00 W