

New Zealand July the 27<sup>th</sup> D 1838  
Friday first part the boats in chase of whales  
at 2 o'clock the boats returned without  
success and at 3 lowered 2 boats again and  
at 4 returned again with the same luck  
and finished the pennants at night it  
was squally and we shortened sail latter set  
all sail and kept her off. I rather squally  
employed in various jobs so ends Sat 24:45

Saturday first part fresh breeze <sup>Song</sup> off course I finished  
28 and black smithing and halled down the  
shop at night double reefed latter set all  
sail employed in odd jobs so ends Sat 26:19

Sunday first part fresh breeze <sup>Song</sup> off by N and rugged  
29 course I employed in odd jobs at night the  
under took to carry all sail but at 7 o'clock  
we called all hands and took in to a close  
reef maintop sail and foresail and turned up  
the boats and at the same time the wind halled  
off I latter more moderate set all sail so ends  
Sat 28:15

Monday first part fresh breeze <sup>Song</sup> off course S by E  
30 at night single reefed the topsails latter  
almost calm set all sail wind from N  
to N on bent the gill and began to repair  
it rather cloudy so ends

Tuesday first part fine breeze - N course S by E  
31 rather rainy finished the gill and bent  
it at night single reefed heavy rain  
during the night wind from E to W  
latter wind I employed in putting  
on new heading block straps so ends  
Sat 30:45

Bound a right Whaling August 1<sup>st</sup>  
D 1838

Wednesday first part fine breeze off course  
I finished putting on heading block  
straps fore and aft latter a light breeze  
I on bent the main topsail and began  
to repair it so ends Sat 31:12 Song

Thursday first part light breeze S off heading  
2 B & C finished repairing the main tops  
ail and bent it and called spewter raised  
app'ish 4 miles off bound to windward  
quick and made a good deal of white water  
both before he spewted and afterwards mid  
latter a fresh breeze N E off course I employed  
in sewing point patches at 10 o'clock it set  
in for a regular rain storm so ends

Friday first part fresh breeze E course S off  
3 rather rainy middle and latter wind  
N E employed in odd jobs Sat 33:45

Saturday <sup>Song</sup>  
4 first part high wind N E course  
S S off employed in odd jobs middle  
double reefed it being squally and rainy at  
4 o'clock called all hands turned up the boats  
and halled the fore and main topsails and  
began to on the larboard tack but at 8  
o'clock kept her off S S off so ends

Sunday  
5 first part commenced with rather a moderate  
to breeze N E by E course S S off wet hole  
betwixt the squalls middle heavy squalls  
of wind and rain all round latter heavy  
wind and from the S S E course off so ends