

Journal of a Whaling voyage from Monington to

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Tuesday September the 7 th in the
2	5		E by S	South	All these 24 hours very fine weather All sail set to Advantage Steaming East of E by S saw two sails Steaming to the Eastward the people Implead in fitting the cutting gear & broke out the fore haul and stowed it back lat 35-55 Long 155-55
4	5				
6	4		E by S	South	
8	4				
10	4				
12	4		E by S	SW	
2	4				
4	4				
6	4				
8	4				
10	4				
12	4				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Wednesday September the 8 th in the
2	5		E by S	SW	All these 24 hours very fine Brevis from the SSW to SW All sail set Steaming E by S Saw four sails the people Implead in fitting the cutting gear so ends lat 35-54 Long 157-50 So ends
4	5				
6	4		E by S	SW	
8	4				
10	4				
12	3		E by S	SW	
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Thursday September the 9 th in the
2	3		E by S	South	these 24 hours very good weather All Sail set Steaming S by E Wind SSW the people Implead in fitting ship & getting the Whaling gear ready lat 35-45 Long 149-51 So ends
4	3				
6	3		E by S	SSW	
8	3				
10	3		E by S	SSW	
12	3				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Friday September the 10 th in the
2	3		E by S	South	All these 24 hours very fine weather All Sail set saw two sails Steaming E by S At 2 PM saw a Seal or Sporn whale At half past two long for three track one killed him & set a cration of Spouting which blew into the ship got the whale to the ship took in sail put the flukes up on him lat 35-32 Long 148-20 So ends
4	3				
6	3		E by S	South	
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Saturday September the 11 th in the
2	1		E by S		these 24 hours very fine weather At daylight very light breeze from the SW commencing getting up the cutting gear got ready and cut the whale in cleavel up Decks saw a sail to the SSE or as at night set the top masts Gaining So ends lat 38-39 Long 148-10
4	1				
6	1		E by S		
8	1				
10	1		E by S		
12	1				
2	1				
4	1				
6	1				
8	1				
10	1				
12	1				

the South Pacific Ocean in the ship Thomas Williams

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Sunday September the 12 th in the
2	2		N by E	East	this 24 hours very good weather the first part very light breeze at one PM a breeze came from the SE heading to the NE & South Implead in boiling the whale at 7 PM got through boiling Nothing in site the Cooper making bottles & c. lat 35-5 Long 147-40 At night double reef the fore & main topsail
4	2				
6	2		N by E	East	
8	3				
10	4		N by E	E by S	
12	4				
2	4				
4	4				
6	4				
8	4				
10	4				
12	4				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Monday September the 14 th in the
2	3		N by E	East	All these 24 hours very good weather & strong winds from the SE to East Ship under Double reef topsails Saw a sail at Steam At 3 PM set the Main sail lat 40-20 Long 147-05
4	3				
6	3		N by E	E by S	
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Tuesday September the 15 th in the
2	3		E by S	SE	All these 24 hours very strong winds from the SE to East Ship under Double reef topsails until 11 PM let out the reef & set topsails saw two sails standing to the SE & SW At night tack ship heded S by W So ends the lat 41-39 Long 146-14 So ends these 24 hours
4	3				
6	3		E by S	SE	
8	3				
10	3		E by S	SE	
12	3				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Wednesday September the 16 th in the
2	3		SSW	SE	All these 24 hours very fine brevis from Eastward throughout the night squally & the latter part fine weather All sail set At 5 PM saw whales two miles off supposed to be Sporn whales lured in chase but saw no more or them came on board the people Implead in fitting the rigging & c. lat 41-30 Long
4	3				
6	2		South	E by S	
8	2				
10	2		E by S	E by S	
12	2				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Thursday September the 17 th in the
2	3		SE	SW	All these 24 hours very good weather All sail set fine brevis from the SE Steaming SE & SE by S saw a finback the single Implead in fitting the rigging the Carpenter making a Potator Pen & c. So ends with very fine lat 40-30 Long 145-30
4	3				
6	3		SE	SW	
8	3				
10	3		SE	SW	
12	3				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				

hours	knots	h.k.	Course	Wind	Remarks on Board Friday September the 18 th in the
2	5		E by S	North	All these 24 hours very fine brevis from the east to West All sail set to Advantage Steaming E by S to SE & S by E All hands Implead in fitting the rigging & c. the Carpenter making A hopper & c. lat 40-41 Long 144-30 So ends
4	5				
6	3		E by S	South	
8	3				
10	3		SE	E by S	
12	3				
2	3				
4	3				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	3				