

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book.

Saturday April 10th 1858

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S. at 4 P.M. got the raft on board and sent one watch on liberty middle and latter part pleasant.

Latitude 29.05 S
Longitude 168.10 E.

Sunday April 11th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S.W. going of and on middle and latter part the same one watch on liberty

Latitude 29.03 S
Longitude 168.08 E.

Monday April 12th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S.W. going of and on one watch on liberty middle and latter part the same

Latitude 29.10 S
Longitude 168.08 E.

Tuesday April 13th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. going of and on at Norfolk Island. middle and latter part much the same

Latitude 29.08 S
Longitude 168.15 E.

Wednesday April 14th

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. going of and on at Norfolk Island took on shore 2 spare spars and a new boat to store at 5 P.M. took our departure middle and latter part steering N.W.

Latitude 28.48 Longitude 167.20 E.

Thursday April 15th 1858

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. steering N.W. employed in ship duty at 5 P.M. saw a large breach to the S.W. ran for it but saw no more middle part fresh breezes latter part steering N.W. sent the fore top sail up

Latitude 28.45 S
Longitude 168.00 E.

Friday April 16th

Begins with fresh breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. steering N.W. employed in various work all parts middle and latter part much the same

Latitude 29.20 S
Longitude 168.00 E.

Saturday April 17th

Begins with strong breezes and squally weather from the S.E. ship steering N.W. at 4 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales heading to the S.E. at 4 P.M. sent 4 boats in chase but did not succeed in capturing one at 5 P.M. down came on board and headed to the S.E. middle and latter part fresh breezes saw nothing more of the whales

Latitude 29.38 S
Longitude 168.43 E.

Sunday April 18th

Begins with strong breezes and clear weather from the S.E. ship heading to the S.W. nothing in sight middle and latter part much the same

Latitude 29.01 S
Longitude 168.00 E.