

East Coast of New Zealand

Saturday March 14th 1846

Begins with fine breeze from the South & pleasant weather & heading to the Eastward at 8 P.M. East ship to the Westward this middle & latter part wind East & blowing strong & sent in the ship fish some several times 24 hours with no success

Lat 32° 25' S Long 177° 28' E

Sunday March 15th 1846

Begins with strong winds from the Eastward & at 4 P.M. took in sail for the night the middle part of the night at 8 P.M. made sail



Lat 32° 30' S Long 177° 29' E

Monday March 16th 1846

Begins with fresh winds from E and clear weather and at 8 P.M. took the whale along side and then cutting and rugged and lashed down for the night at 6 P.M. took cutting at 4 P.M. with very good weather

Lat 32° 18' S Long 178° 10' E

Tuesday March 17th 1846

Begins with strong winds from E & clear weather at 4 P.M. finished cutting & spoke ship the sail of N. Bedford 52 months ago at 10 P.M. corn sailing the latter part a strong breeze from E

Lat 32° 50' S Long 177° 00' E

Wednesday March 18th 1846

Begins with strong winds from E and a fair breeze at 8 P.M. swept the foresail the middle and latter squally and working so much that 24 hours

Lat 31° 00' S Long 178° 00' E

Thursday March 19th 1846

Begins with squally weather the wind must and in the forenoon at 1 P.M. began raining the latter part a heavy gale from the Eastward and finished sailing

Lat 32° 31' S

Long 177° 50' E

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Friday March 20th 1846

Begins with squally of rain and a calm from the Eastward and line to heading E. S. E. at 4 P.M. were ship to the North the latter part employed steering down 2 miles short sail so much that 24 hours

Lat 32° 00' S Long 177° 10' E

Saturday March 21st 1846

Begins with strong winds from E and steering down sail at 8 P.M. finished steering down & the weather squally the latter part fine weather and one sail in sight so much that 24 hours

Lat 32° 00' S Long 177° 10' E

Sunday March 22nd 1846

Begins with fine breeze from E and sailing over the ground the latter part the same and trying to get to the Westward so much that 24 hours

Lat 31° 30' S Long 177° 10' E

Monday March 23rd 1846

Begins with fine breeze from E and heading E. S. E. the middle part fine at 6 P.M. saw 1/2 whales & several and before then and got very much that 24 hours with hard work

Lat 32° 20' S Long 177° 20' E

Tuesday March 24th 1846

Begins with fine weather and the whale in sight to windward at 8 P.M. took in sail for the night the middle and latter part fine weather and saw nothing of note

Lat 32° 25' S Long 178° 00' E

Wednesday March 25th 1846

Begins with fresh breeze from S. E. and heading E. S. E. at 1 P.M. sent down fore & main 1/2 Gallons yards & on saw the ring in the latter part fine weather and saw nothing of note so much that 24 hours

Lat 33° 50' S Long 178° 10' E