

East Coast of New Zealand

Thursday March 26th 1845

Begins with fine breeze from N.E. and thick weather and rain over the ground and at 7 took in sail for the night it being raining. I saw whaled the latter part being thick weather & saw nothing. Lat 32° 10' S Long 178° 00' E

Friday March 27th 1845

Begins with strong breeze from the North at 1 rain and wind held to S.W. & we took in sail for the night the middle & latter part fine weather. Lat 32° 21' S Long 177° 55' E

Saturday March 28th 1845

Begins with light breeze from the S. & heading to the Eastward at 8 the weather thick and wind breeze on took in sail for the night the middle & latter part fine weather & no whaled so well. Lat 32° 03' S Long 177° 46' E

Sunday March 29th 1845

Begins with light wind from the S. & heading E. & E. the middle calm and sail in for the night the middle & latter part fine weather and saw 2 ships & doing nothing so well. Lat 32° 18' S Long 177° 57' E

Monday March 30th 1845

Begins with fine weather the wind from N.E. at 2 P.M. spoke the Herald of N. Bedford the latter part therein of to the Westward & saw nothing of note so well this day. Lat 32° 55' S Long 178° 35' E

Tuesday March 31st 1845

Begins with fine weather wind S.W. and heading over the ground the middle & latter part fine weather and no whaled so well this day. Lat 32° 10' S Long 178° 15' E

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Wednesday April 1st 1845

Begins with fine breeze from S.W. and the weather fine steering to the S.W. & looking for whales but find none at 6 P.M. took in sail for the night the middle & latter part strong wind from N.E. Lat 32° 05' S Long 179° 00' E

Thursday April 2nd 1845

Begins with strong winds from N.E. & heading to the S.W. at 4 saw a ship under but the middle it blowing a gale & rain latter part thick and heading E. & saw nothing. Lat 32° 20' S Long 179° 45' E

Friday April 3rd 1845

Begins with strong wind from N.E. and thick weather middle rain at 6 A.M. saw 2 ships whaled but a heavy gale & did not lower latter heavy gale & rain going to under stormy sail so well. Lat 32° 15' S Long 179° 00' E

Saturday April 4th 1845

Begins with heavy gales from N.E. and rain at 5 P.M. took in the main & top sail & heading E. & the middle part the same. Lat Long

Sunday April 5th 1845

Begins with heavy gales from S. and heading to the S.W. at 4 more moderate and set the main top sail the middle lowering heavy from W. and main top sail in the latter part clear and more moderate & double reef top sail but steering to the North so well than 24 hours. Lat 33° 04' S Long 179° 41' E