

French Rock

Sunday Feb 7th 1847

Begins with a strong wind from W and
lands short sail the middle and latter the
same and saw nothing Lat 32° 50' Long 178° 47'

Monday Feb 8th 1847

Begins with a strong wind and lands short
sail the middle and latter part rainy weather
Wind S. W. to S. Lat 32° 01' Long 178° 53' E

Tuesday Feb 9th 1847

Begins with fresh wind from S. W. and small
middle rainy latter the same wind S. to land
these 24 hours Lat 31° 55' Long 178° 15' E

Wednesday Feb 10th 1847

Begins with heavy rains wind from the
North the middle and latter the fine
weather and saw nothing Lat 31° 48' Long 178° 33' E

Thursday Feb 11th 1847

Begins with fine weather & wind from W the
middle and latter the same and saw nothing
of note Lat 31° 01' Long 178° 20' E

Friday Feb 12th 1847

Begins with fine weather and stirring E. S. E.
at 3 P.M. left to the North at 8 P.M.
saw 1st whale several and at 10 P.M. had 15
one at 13 took him along side and
two ships in chase of whale Lat 30° 18' Long 179° 12' E

Saturday Feb 13th 1847

Begins with fine weather at 3 P.M. finished
killing at 8 P.M. came boiling the latter
part fine weather Lat 30° 00' Long 179° 44' E

Sunday Feb 14th 1847

Begins with fine breeze and pleasant weather
& boiling at 2 P.M. finished 20 whales with
fine weather Lat 30° 18' Long 179° 45' E

Monday Feb 15th 1847

Begins with fine weather wind from E. the middle
the same latter a strong breeze from the North
and one ship in sight Lat 30° 12' Long 179° 00' E

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Tuesday Feb 16th 1847

Begins with wind from the North and same
middle the same latter wind from S. W. and
fine weather Lat 30° 00' Long 178° 00' E

Wednesday Feb 17th 1847

Begins with fine weather and light air &
employed mending sail the latter the same
and saw nothing Lat 31° 00' Long 180° 00' E

Thursday Feb 18th 1847

Begins with fine weather and Chubine over
the ground the latter employed mending
sails Lat 31° 40' Long 179° 50' W

Friday Feb 19th 1847

Begins with fine weather and at 3 P.M. seen
Port Island bearing E. dist 30 miles and
found a whaler in the longitude of 2 degrees
the latter part stirring W. S. W. to night saw
nothing of note Lat 32° 55' Long 179° 00' E

Saturday Feb 20th 1847

Begins with fine weather and stirring W. S. W.
the middle & latter part thick weather and
nothing in sight Lat 30° 51' Long 178° 20' E

Sunday Feb 21st 1847

Begins with thick weather wind from the
North the latter part the same & heading
to the S Lat 31° 38' Long 178° 15' E

Monday Feb 22nd 1847

Begins with fresh wind from S. E. and heading
S. E. W. at 4 P.M. saw 1st whale several and
got fast to one at 11 took him along side
& got ready to cut Lat 32° 15' Long 179° 44' E

Tuesday Feb 23rd 1847

Begins with heavy wind from S. E. and at 4 P.M.
finished killing & it blew a gale at 3 P.M.
heavy weather and soon boiling so well with
heavy weather Lat 32° 00' Long 179° 50' E