

French Rocks

Sunday March 17th 1847

Begins with moderate winds from W. and fine weather the middle and latter the same and saw nothing of note Lat Long

Monday March 18th 1847

Begins with fresh winds from S.E. and at 8 P.M. spoke bark London Packet 1100 the latter part rain weather Lat 31.10 Long 179.20

Tuesday March 19th 1847

Begins with equally weather wind from S.E. at 9 P.M. spoke ship Combarant of Sydney 155 all goods there 24 barrels wine S.E. Lat 31.04 Long 178.40

Wednesday March 20th 1847

Begins with fresh winds from S.E. starting at 1 P.M. the wind blowing a gale and at 1 P.M. started here to Lat 32.00 Long 178.00

Thursday March 21st 1847

Begins with a heavy gale from N.E. and fine to and at 9 A.M. had the Bow Boat start a very heavy sea on S. well Lat Long

Friday March 22nd 1847

Begins with a gale from N.E. the middle part moderated then latter part double reef took sail on her to end Lat 32.30 Long 178.00

Saturday March 23rd 1847

Begins with strong gales from the North made to the Eastward one brig in sight and we impley mending the Power Boat the latter part rainy to end there to end Lat 32.54 Long 178.00

Sunday March 24th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from the N.E. and rain the middle and latter part the same to end Lat Long

Monday March 25th 1847

Begins with rather weather wind from the North the middle rainy latter more fine and a mending the Power Boat to end there to end Lat 32.20 Long 179.14

East of French Rocks

Tuesday March 26th 1847

Begins with fine weather wind from the North the middle and latter wind from S.W. and starting at 4 P.M. to end Lat 33.10 Long 178.50

Wednesday March 27th 1847

Begins with moderate winds from W. & W. starting at 1 P.M. saw 1 whale 1000 at 4 P.M. took one and the sun and breeze had at 4 P.M. from him & gave on board the latter part fine weather Lat Long

Thursday March 28th 1847

Begins with fine weather and no whales to be seen starting at 8 P.M. the middle & latter part fine and saw a bark a whale to Leeward the day ended fine Lat 34.00 Long 179.00

Friday March 29th 1847

Begins with light airs from W. & W. and a bark to Leeward took a whale along side at 8 A.M. saw whales Leeward at 9 got fast to one and he took 3 lines at 1 P.M. took him along side Lat 34.25 Long 179.10

Saturday March 30th 1847

Begins with fine weather and at 1 P.M. long starting at 8 got the body in at 8 P.M. taking the latter part took the head in to end there 24 miles Lat 34.55 Long 178.55

Sunday March 31st 1847

Begins with fine weather wind from W. & W. & boiling the middle and latter part the same and saw nothing Lat Long

Monday March 1st 1848

Begins with fine weather at 1 P.M. cold rain and the weather rainy latter cold and soon breaking but the sea held itself Lat 34.40 Long 179.50

Tuesday March 2nd 1848

Begins fine and at dusk in the after hold at 5 P.M. saw whales lower got one at 5 took him along side and soon starting oil came the latter part a bitting to end Lat 34.58 Long 179.22