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Remarks on board the Bark Cora on a Whaling Voyage
Rumphrey, Charman Master

Sunday April 26th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S by E and
pleasant weather steering N by E at
2 P.M. turned the reefs out of the Main
top sail steering N at 10 P.M. set the
Main top gallant sail. Latter part light
breeze and pleasant weather Lat 41.28
Long 179.14

Monday April 27th 1840
Fore part of this day light breeze from E at
3 P.M. saw a school of black fish. Toward one
boat without success. Steering N by W compass
Middle and latter part light breeze from
N steering by the wind to W at 11 P.M. were
shifted heading to NE at 1 A.M. wind from
N by W Lat 139.56 Long 179.18

Tuesday April 28th 1840

Fore part begins with a calm at 5 P.M.
10 P.M. a fine breeze from NE by E steering by the
wind to N by W Middle and latter part
a light breeze from E by E steering N by W per
by Japan compass Lat 35.49 Long 179.30

Wednesday April 29th 1840 N by W

Fore part a fine breeze from NE by E steering N by W
fine pleasant weather at 3 P.M. saw the land
South part the East Cape of New Zealand bearing
W by W Distance 12 leagues at sun set double
reef the top sails at and stood 3 watches
latter part fine pleasant weather at 8 P.M.
got up sun board to dry Lat 38.57
Long 178.46 by the

Thursday April 30th 1840

Fore part fine breeze from E and fine pleasant weather
steering by the wind to N employed in bundling
at 4 calm at 5 P.M. a fine breeze from S at
8 A.M. heavy squalls and rain at 10 A.M. the
wind hauled to W took in the fore sail and
in washing ship Lat 38.10 Long 179.40

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Friday May 1st 1840

Fore part of this day a brisk gale from W
heading to S under close reef Main top sail
pleasant weather Middle and latter part the
same Lat 38.18 Long 179.14 West

Saturday May 2nd 1840

Fore part it moderated at 2 set the fore sail
and fore top sail a heavy sea from N by W
Middle part a strong breeze latter part the
same at 9 A.M. set the Main top gallant
Lat 37.01 Long 178.24 West

Sunday May 3rd 1840

Fore part strong breeze from N by W steering
by the wind to NE at 10 P.M. the wind
hauled to W latter part strong breeze Lat 36.14
Long 177.30

Monday May 4th 1840

All this day strong breeze at 3 P.M. the
wind hauled to S by E at 6 A.M. steering
N by W at 11 A.M. spoke the Paracut
of New Bedford 2650 bound home the Capt
went on board Lat 34.59 Long 177.20

Tuesday May 5th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from S by W steering
N by W Middle and latter part the same
Lat 33.20 Long 178.16 W

Wednesday May 6th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from S by E fine pleasant
weather steering N by W at 7 A.M. steering
at 9 A.M. saw the French Rock bearing S by W
Distance 8 leagues Lat 31.33 Long 178.43 West