

Friday April 3rd This morning the wind moderated down from the N and hauled to the S.W. and came up raining. Steered S.W. carrying all sail. At 11 A.M. wind shifted to N.W. Called all hands on deck and shortened sail. Through the after noon squally. Heading S.W. Carried a Trawl line, & 12 fathoms the Canvas house on the edge trees for the Kookie out. Boarded up the Bulkhead to the Fore Castle. Lat by obs 46, 13 Long by Ch 172, 48 W

Saturday April 4th Last Night Moderate wind from N.W. Heading S. Carrying reefed topsails & Coupses. In the morning wind hauled to South & to S.E. and blowed on strong through the day with rain & snow. Reefed the fore & Mizzen topsails & Carried Main topsails & sails. At 4 P.M. wind died out some and hauled to the Westward. Reefed the Main topsails & braced up the yards. Lat about 48, 30 Long about 171, 50 W

Sunday April 5th Strong gales from W.S.W. and heavy snow squalls. Heading S.W. Put the time sail in and put the time carrying close reefed topsails & reefed fore sail. Sea flying over the ship and putting the men. Lat by obs 50, 13 N Long by Ch 171, 13 W

Monday April 6th Last Night Moderate wind from W.S.W. and some squally weather. Carrying reefed topsails. Heading S.W. & steering a little free. This morning barometer down low. Wind hauled to the N.W. and looked like good weather but some drizzly squally. Set all sail. At 11 A.M. tacked ship. Heading W. At 1 P.M. hauled up N.W. and braced up some. Heavy swell from S.W. Bent the fore gallant sail. Dark green water and saw some kelp. The Island

to the West of 72 passage bears true course by Chrono

N.W. distant 70 miles, Hoping we shall have a good time to go through these Islands. At 9 P.M. tacked ship. Heading S.W. & E

Lat by obs 52, 15 Long by Ch 171, 51
Tuesday April 7th

Strong wind from N.W. to N.W. and good weather for this country. At 9 A.M. saw the Long Island to the West of 72 passage to the N.W. of us. Carrying all sail. Heading from S.W. to N.W. at 10 A.M. 11 A.M. saw the Island to the East of 72 passage & E. of us. Saw kelp, Birds very small, few sticks and tide reefs, Dark green water. Latter part of the day we drewed out to the N.W. and put 10 miles to the West of the 2 small Islands on the East side of 72 Passage & saw the other Islands to the N.E. of us. Carrying whole topsails & part the time gallant sails. Hope to get to the N of the Islands to night. At 12 at night tacked heading S.W. & S.

At 3 P.M. Lat by obs 52, 15 Long by Ch 171, 26
Wednesday April 8th

Light wind from N.W. to N.W. and good weather. Latter part of the night stood to the W. At 12 sail set. stood upon opposite tack through the day. Saw the Islands to the E.E. of us. Broke out for whale line and Carried some. Employed in getting things ready for whaling. Wind moderate.

Lat by obs 53, 06 Long by Ch 171, 39 W
Thursday April 9th

Last night wind braced up from N.W. and heading N.W. to N.W. by W. Carrying all sail. This morning took the wind strong from N.E. Steered S.W. carrying all sail & clear weather. Coiling whale lines. Carry of the time boat that is 500 fathoms line. Lat by obs 55, 10 Long by Ch 174, 04