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Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences light airs & calms from the Eastward standing to the South saw a Fin Back at 1 P.M. shortened Sail middle part only at day light a light air sprang up from N.W. made all Sail at 6 o'clock to the Westward latter part a very light air from the Westward so ends. Lat by Obs. 29° 55' Long by Obs. 154° 46'

Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with a light air from the Westward with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard saw fin backs at 7 P.M. shortened Sail for the night middle part wind from N.W. and moderat at 5 A.M. made all Sail latter part fresh breeze steering N.W. and N.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 30° 47' Long by Obs. 154° 11' East.

Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with fresh breeze from the N.W. with squally weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 2 P.M. shortened sail for the night middle part wind and weather much as the first at 5 A.M. made Sail at 9 A.M. left off N.E. so ends with a strong squally S.W. wind. Lat by Obs. 31° 44' Long by Obs. 153° 02' East.

Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1879 First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the N.W. with squally weather steering East with all Sail set middle part much the same latter part more moderat steering S.E. and S.E. so ends Lat by Obs. 31° 32' Long by Obs. 156° 14'

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with moderat breeze from the N.W. with squally weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard middle and latter very light airs from S.W. so ends Lat by Obs. 30° 25' North.

Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with a light air from the South with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 1 P.M. shortened Sail middle part much as the first part latter part very light airs all Sail set saw Porpoises & Grampuses so ends Lat by Obs. 29° 56' Long by Obs. 157° 30'

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Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 All these 24 hours light airs and calms with pleasant weather heading to the South latter part employed repairing the Spanker saw porpoises so ends these 24 hours. Lat by Obs. 29° 54' Long by Obs. 157° 48'

Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with moderat breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather standing to the South at 7 P.M. shortened Sail middle part much as the first at 5 A.M. made all Sail at 10 A.M. bore S.W. to the N.W. at 11 bent the Spanker so ends with moderat breeze & fine pleasant weather Lat by Obs. 29° 07' North.

Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with moderat breeze from the S.W. steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 2 P.M. shortened Sail stretched to the S.E. middle part wind from the Eastward and pleasant at 5 made Sail at 7 tacked Ship latter part wind from S.E. employed fitting the Ship's Rigging and the Trops about the Bowprit saw fin backs so ends these 24 hours. Lat by Obs. 29° 42' Long by Obs. 157° 20'

Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with moderat breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 2 P.M. shortened Sail middle part very moderat breeze at 5 A.M. made all Sail at 7 P.M. tacked Ship latter part moderat pleasant weather saw Grampuses & Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 30° 35' Long by Obs. 158° 52'

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 Commences with a moderat breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 1 P.M. took in the S.E. Sails & fly till middle part light airs at 5 A.M. made all Sail latter part very moderat breeze saw Porpoises Fin backs & Grampuses so ends. Lat by Obs. 30° 02' Long by Obs. 157° 35' East.

At 2 P.M. made the 2nd between the 1st & 2nd made the 1st from the 1st to the 2nd of the 1st.