

Bark Alion Cruising to the of French & K.

Monday April 26/69

Strong breeze all day from the S.W. heading to the S.W. under short sail. Lat 32.22 S Long 179.41 E

Tuesday April 27th

Moderate gale from the E. at 6 AM wind from the N.W. going to under a close reefed main sail

70 Weeks from Home

Wednesday April 28th

Strong from the N.W. steering to the S.W. under short reefed topsails & courses saw one seal standing to the S.W.

Thursday April 29th

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S.W. and continued so all the time four hours

Friday April 30th

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S.W. & continued so all the day

Saturday May 1st 1869

Commenced strong from the S.W. heading to the S.W. under short sail Lat 32.22 S Long 179.41 E

Sunday Saturday May 2nd

Commenced strong from the S.W. heading to the S.W. Three sails sight at 3.30 PM saw ship whaling. we rounded and stood for made all sail. fresh breeze at dark was with 8 or 10 miles of her

Monday May 3rd 1869

Commenced fresh from the S.W. heading to the S.W. saw a large whale. Part cutting two Barks cutting. The Coral & Comal came on board. Saw the English Bark Japan fair to a large Lat 32.52 S Long 179.00

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Tuesday May 4th

Commenced strong from the S.W. heading to the S.W. Four sails in sight. Sailed with the Coral. killing a 120 banded whale Lat 33.05 S Long 179.15 E

George & Bowman & Co. Master

Wednesday

May 5th 1869

Commenced strong from the S.W. heading to the S.W. under short sail. Sailed four sails in sight. Lat 33.22 S Long 179.41 E

Thursday May 6th

Commenced fresh from the S.W. heading to the S.W. on different tack. employed rattring down the four main rigging. one sail in sight Lat 33.27 South Long 179.32 East

Friday May 7th 1869

Commenced fresh & continued so all the time four hours three sails in sight. heading to the S.W. latter part Latitude S. Longitude E

Saturday May 8th 1869

Commenced fresh from the S.W. heading to the S.W. for four hours. Middle & latter part heading to S.W. employed in ship duty Lat S. Long E

Sunday May 9th 1869

Commenced very light & continued so all day. a pair of the dog was eaten at 11 AM Mr. Carington saved a dead whale. took him along with about 90 lbs a large whale but had been dead some time as he was bursted Lat S. Long

Monday May 10th 1869

Commenced moderate & wetting at 4 AM fresh & rainy. Employed cutting in a dead whale body. & saved one of a pair of blubber. Middle part fresh gale from the S.W. at 3 PM farther the main topsail. at 5 PM blowed very hard latter part quite moderate Lat S. Long

Tuesday May 11th

Four sails in sight. middle part light air. all hands employed cutting up blubber & peeling it in cash. Tied to boil for the blubber all melted