

1843

Bark Fortune in the Pacific Ocean

Thursday March 2nd 1843

First part noon breeze S. E. & light air & pleasant

Lat 5° 29'

Friday March 3rd

Light air S. E. & showery, later calm & clear

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Saturday March 4th

Light air & calm mid & later as Lat 5° 50'

Sunday March 5th

Light breeze & some rain later calm

Lat 5° 44'

Long to ast & S. E. fine weather many letters pleasant

Lat 5° 35' Long 177° 57'

Tuesday March 6th

Long weather S. E. & fine weather many letters

later the same strong W. Lat 4° 44'

Wednesday March 7th

Fine weather S. E. mid & later as Lat 3° 25'

Thursday 8th Friday 9th & Long

First light breeze S. E. & S. P. hauled for a short while going quick to mid. did not get fast later as did look for S. whale long way to mid. but never saw them after Lat 3° 55' Long 177° 55'

Saturday March 11th

Fine weather S. E. & S. went on board later saw another good whale going quick to mid and not lower

Lat 3° 58' Long 178° 53'

Sunday March 12th

Fine breeze S. some fresh mid & later as

Monday March 13th

Strong trades S. E. mid & later as Lat 1° 33'

Tuesday 14th

Strong trades S. E. mid & later moderate

Lat 2° 47' Long 179° 17'

Wednesday March 15th

Light breeze S. E. & fine weather later as

Thursday March 16th

Fine weather but no whales mid & later as Lat 2° 53'

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Friday March 17th 1843

Moderate trades S. E. hauled to the W. mid hauled to later found W. Lat 2° 36' Long

Saturday March 18th

Moderate trades found W. S. P. h. near Cape Tild as 7 hauled to S. W. kept off 2 1/2 miles. Patches of

Sunday March 19th

Light winds found W. S. 5 miles on shore for Cocconuts found & S. E. returned mid & later found W. Lat 1° 46' Long 174° 22'

Monday March 20th

Fine breeze found S. W. mid & later as 10 W. S.

Tuesday March 21st

Light winds S. E. & some later S. W. Cape Columbia of Antarctica Lat 13° 42' N.

Wednesday March 22nd

Light winds & S. E. & rain in evening with C. later saw plenty whales going quick to S. lowered a Red sector Lat 15° 15' S. Long 171° 30'

Thursday March 23rd

Fresh gales S. E. & S. P. h. took a whale along side to the S. P. (lowered again and not yet fast) Waste Boat struck & avoiled, cut the whale & later boiling Lat 14° 15' S. Long 170° 18'

Friday March 24th

More moderate boiling & sunset whales in sight going quick to mid. later saw Occabi Tild find belly Lat 53° 4' Long 170° 29' 270° 6'

Saturday March 25th

Fine weather land in sight later saw whales S. P. struck & avoiled Lat 1° 18' S. Long 171° 7' E

Sunday March 26th

Fresh gales S. E. and some for whale sitting up shores for water later fine Lat 30° S. Long 169° 13'

Monday March 27th

Moderate trades & fine weather mid & later as sitting up shores repairing sails Lat 6° 16' S. Long 169° 4'