

Bark Fortune

Thursday March 7th

The first part fine weather got off our recruits and the 3 Runaway men cleared the ship at 9 AM bore shot at 9 under way at out of the Bay at 9 out side with a fresh breeze from E by S stowed the Anchors unbent the chains & sail in sight

Lat 34.45 Long 173.48
Dec 173.40

Friday March 8th

These 24 hours fresh breezes from the E and heading NE by N and NNE middle part under double reefed top sails latter part took top sail at 11 AM saw sperm Whales leaved 3 boats for them

Lat 33.24 Long 174.30

Saturday March 9th

The first part fresh breezes and raged at 11 AM the 1st boat struck a Whale got stove at 2 PM took the Whale along side cut his head part off lashed down for the night latter part moderate at 1 PM sailing late

Lat 33.14 Long 174.00

Sunday March 10th

The first part light airs from the NE middle part sailing at 3 AM came on to rain could do best unbent for Spencer made an awning of it over the works blowing fresh from the E NE and equally sailing heading to the S E

Lat 34.00 Long 173.40
34.00

Monday March 11th

The first part blowing fresh from the E and heading to the SSE at 6 PM finished boiling head boiling today at 8 cooler down more ship to the S E blowing a gale from the SSE late this night 4 men sick

Lat 33.44 Long 173.59