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Bark James Murray Log Book
Sund Apr 11th

Begins with pleasant weather Ship cruising under all Sail saw several Ships cruising nothing seen Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 32.05 S
Long 179.05 W

Mon Apr 12th

Begins with fresh Winds from E and pleasant Ship standing to S by the Wind at Sun set took in the light Sail at day light made all Sail and steered by the Wind to S E Latter part the same Watch employed in painting the Main & Mizen Mast and Boats

Lat 33.29 S
Long 179.35 W

Tues Apr 13th

Begins the same Ship steering the same at Sun set took in Sail Middle part the same at day light made all Sail and steered W N W with a fresh Breeze from N E Latter part the same Brake in 444 Gals of Water

Lat 33.25 S
Long 179.48 E

Wednes Apr 14th

Begins the same Ship steering the same Middle part Squally Latter part the same with rain Ship steering by the Wind to the Westward under all Sail

Lat 32.51 S
Long 179.53 W

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John C Smith Master
Thurs Apr 15th

Begins with fresh Winds from N N W and pleasant Ship steering by the Wind to the Westward under all Sail at Sun set took in the Fly jib and Main Sail Middle part the same Latter part calm and thick fog

Lat 33.25 S
Long 179.35 W

Fri Apr 16th

Begins much the same at 4:00 PM got a fresh Breeze from S W and Cloudy Ship steering S N E at sun set took in Sail ship still steering her course Middle part the same Latter part rainy

Sat Apr 17th

Begins with light Air and calm with Rain Ship working to Northward at 2:00 PM no Rain and calm saw a Grampus fish lying with her Top Sails on the Cape Middle part fresh Winds from the Southward Latter part light Air at 11:00 AM saw the French Rock Bearing N Dist 25 Miles Ship steering for it

Sund Apr 18th

Begins much the same at 2:00 PM hauled to the Wind and steered by the Wind to N W Middle part the same Latter part fresh Winds and pleasant Wind hauled to South

Lat 30.48 S
Long 179.34 E

Mon Apr 19th

Begins with fresh Winds from S Ship steering by the Wind to the Westward at 2:00 PM saw a school of sperm Whales going quick to Westward cleared away the Boats never see the Whales from the Boats and came on Board and steered by the Wind Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 30.46 S
Long 179.35 E