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Bark James Maurz's Log Book

Sat Apr 7th

Begins with good weather
Ship trying to get to the Eastward
all hands employed in stowing down
at sun set got through and washed
off

Sund Apr 10th

Begins with light airs
from ENE and pleasant Ship steering
By the Wind to S & Middle and
Latter parts the same Lat 31. 29 S
Long 178. 48 W

Mon Apr 11

Begins with light airs
from the Northward and Eastward
Ship steering By the Wind to the
Eastward Middle and Latter part
the same Lat 31. 20 S
Long 179. 00 W

Tues Apr 12th

Begins the same Ship
steering the same at 2 PM saw
French Rock Bearing S by S Dist
25 Miles Middle part fresh Winds
tacked off from the Rock and steered
to the N.W. Latter part calm

Wed Apr 13th

Begins with calm
and clear weather saw two Ships
Middle and Latter parts dead calm
Lat 31. 20 S
Long 178. 52 W

John & Smith Master

Thurs Apr 14th

Begins with calm weather
Ship laying round and rounded French
Rock in sight Bearing S & Dist 20 Miles
Middle part the same Latter part the
same spoke Bark Live Oak

Lat 31. 26 S
Long 178. 57 W

Fry Apr 15th

Begins with fresh Winds
from the S & and squally Ship steering
W.N.W. and N.W. Middle part the
same Latter part Ship By the Wind
under Double Reef Top Sail

Lat 30. 29 S
Long 179. 22 W

Sat Apr 16

Begins with fresh Gales
from the S & and heavy Squalls
Ship under close Reef Main Top Sail
Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 29. 49 S
Long 179. 49 W

Sund Apr 17th

Begins much the same
Ship under Double Reef Top Sail
heading to the Eastward Middle and
Latter parts the same
Lat 29. 20 S
Long 179. 33 W

Mon Apr 18th

Begins with strong Winds
from the Northward Ship working to
Eastward under all Sail Middle and
Latter parts the same