

Remarks on board R H

Wednesday
April 27th First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind
Boats chasing whales to windward lost sight
of the boat 3. Pm. then came on board at dark shortened
sail. Land bearing E by S 8 miles distant
mid & latter parts the same William Foster came
on duty today so ends this day Lat 30.18 Long 178.37

Thursday
April 28th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly
wind. R H steering by the wind on different tacks second in
sight all day at dark shortened sail & wore ship heading
N. mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends
this day Lat 30.41

Friday
April 29th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & Easterly
wind. R H steering different course second in
sight all day at night shortened sail & luffed to
the wind on. Put back mid & latter parts strong
breeze so ends this day Lat 30.52 Long 178.41

Saturday
April 30th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong
breeze from the Eastward R H steering S by E
saw Porpoises to day mid & latter parts strong
breeze from N.E. R H steering N. saw a Pinback
to day saw a Stomach off duty sick
so ends this day Lat 31.58 Long 179.52

Sunday
May 1st First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N.E. R H
steering S at night shortened sail & luffed to the
wind on part tack mid & latter parts strong breeze latter
part raining so ends Lat 32.53 Long 179.57 E

Monday
May 2nd First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from the
Northward. R H steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter
parts strong breeze so ends this day
Lat 32.24 Long 179.56 W

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Wednesday
May 3rd First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze
from the Westward. R H steering N.W. at night shortened
sail so ends this mid & latter parts blowing Gale from
N.W. R H laying to under lower maintop sail & staysails
so ends this day Lat 31.34 Long 179.30

Wednesday
May 4th First of these 24 hours blowing Gale from N.W.
R H laying to under lower maintop sail & staysails
mid & latter parts winds shifted to the Southward
and moderated so ends this day Lat 30.52 Long 179.14 W

Thursday
May 5th First of these 24 hours strong breeze from
the Southward. R H steering different courses
at 3. Pm. raised Curtis. Rocks off our lee bow
at night shortened sail & wore ship the R. rocks
bearing E. N.E. 20 miles distant mid & latter parts
strong N.E. wind so ends this day Lat 30.29 Long 188.29 W

Friday
May 6th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a fresh breeze
from N.E. R H steering by the wind on different tacks
Land in sight all day at night shortened sail
mid & latter parts weather much the same at noon
gamed with James. Arnold Capt Wilson
so ends this day Lat 30.27

Saturday
May 7th First of these 24 hours strong N.E. wind. R H
steering N by E. Land in sight all day
finished gaming at half past 8. Pm. mid & latter
parts fine weather at 1 hour. Arnold raised the janes. Arnold
on our weather beam whaling lowered our. Boats and
pulled to the windward so ends this day