

Remarks On board B K

Friday

May 20th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light & out hard by wind. B K steering by the wind saw a Sulphur bottom to day mid & latter parts fine weather at 1 hour. Pm raised 3 sperm whales on our weather beam going to windward lowered for them but never saw a 3 point from the Boats saw them three times from the ship & then lost sight of them so ends
Lat 28.25 Long 178.11

Saturday

May 21st. First of these 24 hours fine weather & S E wind. Boats working to windward at 4 hours. Pm came on board mid & latter parts fine weather saw Sulphur bottoms to day so ends this day
Lat 28.52 Long 178.48

Sunday

May 22nd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind saw the Land to day at dark shortened sail Land bearing N W 5 miles distant mid & latter parts fine weather and close in to the Land and at 9 hours Am the Capt went on shore so ends this day

Monday. Antares came on duty today Lat 28.18

May 23rd. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a fresh breeze from the Eastward at 1 Pm the Capt came on board & kept ship off by S at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 28.15 Long 178.41

Tuesday

May 24th. First of these 24 hours blowing a fresh gale from the Eastward B K steering by the wind at night shortened sail & luffed to blowing mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 28.03 Long 178.23 E

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Wednesday

May 25th. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the Eastward B K laying to on Starboard tack mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 28.10 Long 178.38

Thursday

May 26th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from E N E B K under lower topsails & courses steering by the wind mid & latter parts weather the same at 2 Am raised 3 sperm whales off our lee beam going to windward lowered for them but did not see them but once from the Boats came on board and made sail on the ship but never saw them again so ends this day Lat 27.40 Long 178.42

Friday

May 27th. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind B K working to windward under a press of sail at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 28.06 Long 178.53

Saturday

May 28th. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind B K steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 28.05 Long 178.20

Sunday

May 29th. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly winds with passing showers at night shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather saw several pieces of squid to day so ends this day Lat 28.03 Long 178.32 E

Monday

May 30th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Eastward B K steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 28.27 Long 178.53