

Remarks on board B K

Jan 28th Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable wind & calm mid & latter parts the same saw something that we took to be sports ran for it but never saw it again. George Harding while putting up the sidelites last night broke a rattle and slipped down & lost the side lite over board so ends this day Lat 31.33 Long 179.40

Jan 29th Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm saw Whampussers & Porpoises to day mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 31.45 Long 179.29 W

Jan 30th Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm mid part the same latter part light Southw'dly winds saw fumpers to day so ends Lat 31.08 Long 179.30

Jan 31st Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Southw'dly wind saw a white water ran for it but never saw it again also saw 2 sail went on board one of them it proved to be the Old Man of Hobart Town 10 months out with 300 bbls of sperm so ends this day Lat 32.02 Long 179.47 W

Feb 1st Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fine breeze from the Eastward B K steering by the wind mid & latter parts the same saw Whampussers to day so ends this day Lat 32.32 Long 179.35

Feb 2nd Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from N.E. B K steering by the wind mid part the same latter part strong breeze so ends this day Lat 32.19 Long 178.38 W

Robert Morrison A D 1882

Feb 3rd Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong N.E. wind saw Whampussers also gammed with ship fumes. At hold mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 31.19 Long 179.07 W

Feb 4th Saturday. First of these 24 hours strong but hardy winds B K under 2 lower topsails & staysails mid & latter parts weather more moderate raised French Rocks at 11 A.M. Sailing E so ends this day Lat 31.16 Long 178.46 W

Feb 5th Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from N.E. B K steering by the wind saw 2 schools of Porpoises mid & latter parts weather the same raised Carter Rocks at daylight and after raised Goat Island so ends Lat 30.39 Long 178.20

Feb 6th Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from N.E. B K steering by the wind and in night all day lowered the W.B. & P.B. in the morning went on shore at Goat Island after boats & first the Capt & 2nd Mate went so ends this day Lat 30.14 Long 178.30

Feb 7th Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from N.E. B K lying off shore. Boat came on board at 3. P.M. with 2 Goats & a few Fish mid & latter parts so ends this day Lat 30.22 Long 178.51 W

Feb 8th Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Eastward. B K steering by the wind and in night all day mid & latter parts fine weather saw several Pieces of Squid so ends this day Lat 31.25 Long 178.57