

Remarks On board B K

Feb 25th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Eastward. B K steering by the wind. French Rock is sighted mid & latter parts weather much the same sighted Carter Rocks at 9. and so ends this day Lat 30.58

Feb 26th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from the Eastward. B K steering by the wind at night luffed to the wind mid & latter parts rainy saw one sail & gunners to day no other

Feb 27th

Monday. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & a strong breeze from N.E. B K steering by the wind mid part weather much the same latter part more moderate so ends this day Lat 32.34 Long 179.46 E

Feb 28th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a fresh breeze from N.E. B K steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.30 Long 179.56 W

March 1st

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 32.50 Long 179.42 W

March 2nd

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind saw gunners to day mid & latter parts weather the same one sail in sight so ends Lat 32.57 Long 179.43 W

March 3rd

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind. B K steering by the wind one sail in sight mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.02 Long 179.52 W

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March 4th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & N.E. wind mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.18 Long 179.20 W

March 5th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & N.E. wind. B K steering by the wind mid & latter parts light wind so ends this day Lat 32.33 Long 179.18 W

March 6th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind at half past 2 P.M. raised a sperm whale going quick to windward lowered three. Boats for him & pulled to the windward but never got near him got on board at 8 P.M. the whale was raised by George Harding mid & latter part hazy weather so ends this day Lat 32.21 Long 179.13 W

March 7th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind at 3 P.M. raised a school of small sperm whales going quick to windward lowered the boats & the W. Betts & killed a small one & took him to the ship the L. B. darted at him several times but they were far chased till night then came on board the whale was raised by Mr. Lemons mid & latter parts hazy looked no more whale at 5. km & finished at 7 so ends this day Lat 31.44 Long 179.15 W

March 8th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours foggy weather & Easterly winds. B K steering by the wind started to boil at 7 P.M. mid & latter parts weather much the same finished looking at 10. and so ends this day Lat 31.58 Long 179.23 W