

Remarks on board B.K

May 3rd
Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly winds
B.K steering by the wind mid & latter parts hazy
weather so ends this day Lat 31 02

May 4th
Thursday First of these 24 hours hazy weather and
passing showers garned with the California
to day mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day
Lat 30.22 Long 178.09

May 5th
Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.W. wind saw three
sail to the land mid & latter parts calms so ends
this day Lat 29.57 Long 178.08 W

May 6th
Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable
winds heard of Goat Island in sight also saw
3 sail to S. Fin back mid & latter parts weather the same
at 7 P.M. raised the California off our lee beam & whaling
lowered our boats & went to leeward after them at about
2 hours the S. Petrick the W.B. & B. Petrick were
after killed our whales & took them to the ship.

May 7th
Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong
breeze from the westward at 1 P.M. hooked on to our
whales began cutting finished at 5 P.M. mid
& latter parts hazy weather employed boiling so ends
Lat 28 48 Long 178 05 W

May 8th
Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & South by
wind B.K steering by the wind under 1/2 sail saw
2 sail mid & latter parts in at ten miles the same
so ends this day Lat 29.48 Long 178.50 W

May 9th
Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm finished boiling
at 1 P.M. Sunday Island & 3 sail in sight mid & latter parts
strong breeze & towed down our oil to day so ends no Obs

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May 10th
Wednesday First of these 24 hours strong North by wind B.K steering
different courses Carter Rocks & Goat Island in sight also
sail mid & latter parts calms at 10 hours. A no raised sperm
whales going quick to westward lowered 3 Boats for them
so ends this day no Obs

May 11th
Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm chased
the whales till dark then came on board mid & latter
parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 30.24 Long 178.0

May 12th
Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm Goat Island
& Carter Rocks in sight also saw one sail mid part
raining latter parts strong westerly wind so ends this day
Lat 30.03 Long 178.11 W

May 13th
Saturday First of these 24 hours hazy weather & strong
westerly wind B.K steering by the wind mid & lower
to peaks & courses Goat Island in sight all day
mid part passing squalls of rain latter part more
moderate so ends this day Lat 30 34 Long 178.11 W

May 14th
Sunday First of these 24 hours strong S.W. wind B.K
steering by the wind Land in sight mid & latter
parts squally so ends this day Lat 30.10 Long 178.19 W

May 15th
Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze
from the westward B.K steering by the wind saw several
whale bottoms to day mid & latter parts weather much
the same we lowered the Boats to day for what we supposed
to be small whales but they proved to be Killers so ends
this day Lat 30.25 Long 178.31 W

May 16th
Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly winds B.K steering north W
saw Killers mid & latter parts frequent squalls of wind
& rain so ends this day no Obs