

Remarks on board B K

May 17th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours variable winds with frequent rain squalls. B K steering by the wind mid & latter parts light variable wind saw 3 humpback whales to day so ends this day Lat 31.37 Long 178.51 W

May 18th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B K steering by the wind. French Rock in sight all day mid & latter parts much the same saw 4 humpback whales to day

May 19th

so ends this day Lat 31.45 Long 179.17

May 20th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 31.43 Long 179.33 W

May 21st

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm mid & latter parts light variable winds. B K steering by W so ends this day Lat 31.53 Long 179.53 E

May 22nd

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable winds & calm. B K steering by W mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 31.49 Long 179.23 E

May 23rd

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable winds & calm. B K steering by W mid & latter parts moderate breeze saw 7 humpbacks to day so ends this day Lat 32.09 Long 178.28 E

May 24th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & fine breeze from the N E. B K steering by W mid & latter parts strong breeze saw 3 humpbacks to day so ends Lat 33.22 Long 175.42 E

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May 24th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from the Eastward. B K steering by W mid & latter parts strong breeze sighted Cape Horn this morning at daylight and at 11 hours. And dropped anchor in Bay of Islands about the Horn in 4 fathoms water so ends this day

May 25th

Thursday First of these 24 hours equally weather hands employed washing ship. mid & latter parts the same so ends this day

May 26th

Friday First of these 24 hours strong S E winds & passing clouds hands employed setting up 3 hooks mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day

May 27th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & E wind hands employed setting up shooks & carrying them on shore for water mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day

May 28th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm hands busily employed setting up 3 hooks & doing other jobs mid & latter parts much rain & starboard watch went on shore to day so ends this day

May 29th

Monday First of these 24 hours variable winds & much rain mid & latter parts fine weather hands busily employed setting up 3 hooks & filling water so ends this day

May 30th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind hands busily employed in various jobs mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day

May 31st

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable winds unscrewed our windlass and sent it off to have a new one made by it being so poor could not repair it mid & latter parts weather the same finished setting up 3 hooks to day so ends this day