

Remarks On board R H

March 27th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. R H steering by the wind mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day no Obs

March 28th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours thick weather & strong Easterly winds. R H steering by the wind under lower topsails mid & latter parts blowing a gale from the Eastward with frequent squalls of rain so ends

March 29th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the E. & E. R H laying to on Port tack mid & latter parts weather the same so ends Lat 32.38 Long 179.42

March 30th

Friday. First of these 24 hours. N E wind with much rain. R H laying to under lower main top sail saw one sail mid & latter parts foggy so ends this day Lat 33.05 Long 179.44 E

March 31st

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind. R H steering N E one sail in sight mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 32.52 Long 179.45

April 1st

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S W wind. R H steering N E at night shortened sail mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 32.28 Long 179.11

April 2nd

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S W wind. R H steering N by E mid & latter parts weather the same one sail in sight so ends Lat 31.44 Long 179.02

April 3rd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind gonad with Bark Alaska mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 31.02 Long 178.48 E

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April 4th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly wind. R H steering by the wind heading to the Northward sighted Curtis Rocks & Goat Island to day also saw the Alaska mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day

April 5th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air from the west. R H steering different courses at 4 P.M. raised sperm whales going quick to windward lowered for them & chased till dark in company with the Alaskan. Boats but never got on to them mid & latter parts weather the same at day light raised the Alaska whale line also saw whales lowered for them & the W. B. got a whale so ends this day no Obs

April 6th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind got our whale to the whet at 4 P.M. & cut him in the bond & 2 sail in sight mid & latter parts fresh breeze at 8 A.M. raised sperm whales lowered for them & the W. B. got a whale the S. B. boy hooked one but soon drew from him so ends Sunday Island & one sail in sight

April 7th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & Easterly wind cut in our whale this afternoon mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 29.43

April 8th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather hands employed boiling the band & 3 sail in sight mid & latter parts squally with passing showers finished boiling at noon so ends this day Lat 30.15

April 9th

Monday. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind. R H steering by the wind mid & latter parts strong breezes stowed down our oil this forenoon Sunday Island in sight so ends this day Lat 29.46