

Ship Log Cruising of the French Rock in 1843.

Tuesday March 17th

Strong from the SE the two Brothers in sight Middle more moderate Later the same Lat 31.35 Long

Wednesday March 18th

Strong with squalls of rain one sail in sight Middle and later Light at 9 am saw sperm whales lower fastened and killed the whale took him along side Lat 31.25 Long 177.40.30



Thursday March 19th

Light from the SE employed in cutting at 8 pm finished cutting in the body and lay by the head for the night Middle and later strong at 9 am finished the head Lat 31.00 Long 177.54.30

Friday March 20th

Fresh gales from the SE employed in buying the two Brothers in sight Middle and later the same Lat 31.15 Long 178.19.30

Saturday March 21st

Strong gales from the SE employed in buying Middle and later the same Lat 31.54 Long 178.00.00

Sunday March 22nd

Strong employed in buying Middle the same Lat the same at 9 am saw whales lower fastened at being so rugged we had to cut the line Lat the

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Monday March 23rd

Fresh gales from the SE on the wind to the south Middle and later the same Lat 31.15 Long 178.43.30

Tuesday March 24th

Fresh gales from the East employed in buying Middle and later more moderate Lat 31.25 Long 178.58.30

Wednesday March 25th

Strong from the East on the wind to the SE ^{French} Brothers in sight Middle and later in sight Lat 31.24 Long 178.44

Thursday March 26th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the SE one sail in sight Middle and later the same Lat 31.20 Long 177.50.30

Friday March 27th

Strong from the SE on the wind to the SE one sail in sight Middle and later the same

Saturday March 28th

Strong gales from the SE Middle and later more moderate at 8 am saw sperm whales lower fastened to five large whales killed them Lat 30.20 Long 177.35.30



Sunday March 29th

More moderate at 1 pm took the whale along side and began to cut Middle the same at 8 pm finished cutting in one of the Brothers Lat out in the water Lat 30.55 Long 178.52.30