

Ship Lion Cruising of French Rocks 1844

Sunday February 23rd
Fine from the S.E. on the wind to the S.E. employed in
boiling mackerel fine at 11th finished boiling mackerel
later the same Lat 31.40 Long 178.12.15

Monday February 24th
Calms nothing in sight mackerel and later the same
Lat 31.34 Long 178.10.30

Tuesday February 25th
Calms employed in boiling the oil mackerel
and later fine Lat 32.06 Long 177.46.30

Wednesday February 26th
Fine from the S.E. on the wind to the S.E. nothing
in sight employed in boiling oil mackerel strong gale
later the same Lat 31.54 Long 178.10.15

Thursday February 27th
Strong gales from the S.E. steering S.W. by W. nothing in
sight mackerel and later the same
Lat 31.54 Long 178.10.15

Friday February 28th
Strong gales from the S.E. the wind in eight mackerel
and later the same
Lat 32.15 Long 178.10.30

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Saturday March 1st
Strong gales from the S.E. on the wind to the south two
saiks in sight mackerel the same later more moderate
Lat 32.00 Long 178.10.15

Sunday March 2nd
More moderate from the S.E. on the to the north
mackerel and later the same
Lat 32.15 Long 178.15.30

Monday March 3rd
Strong from the S.E. steering West at 3^{pm} saw sperm whales
broads fastened to two whales within one and the line
of the other getting foul had to cut the the whale
along side for the night mackerel strong later the same
commenced cutting so ends
Lat 32.00 Long 178.50.30



Tuesday March 4th
Strong at 5^{pm} finished cutting nothing in sight mackerel
Strong gales with rain later the same cooler and
on the account of the rain
Lat 32.30 Long 177.30.15

Wednesday March 5th
Strong from the S.E. employed in boiling mackerel fine
later heavy gales under short coffee main to sail at
11^{am} began to moderate commenced boiling so ends
Lat 31.59 Long 179.15.30