

Ship Lion Cruising of French Rock in 1844

Tuesday March 19th
Light from the North in company with the
siren midair and later fine
Lat 31.26 Long 178.16.30

Wednesday March 20th
Light from the S Steering light nothing in
sight midair and later the same
Lat 31.25 Long 178.54.15

Thursday March 21st
Strong from the south steering light at 2 pm and
sperm whale toward fastness to two whales and arose
and missed another the Rock in sight midair
and later the same sperm whales in sight
Lat 31.25 Long 178.40.15

Friday March 22nd
Strong from the SE in chase of whale at 1 pm
toward fastness to one whale killed him and
took him along side for the night midair from
later the same at daylight looked down at 8 am
got of the head and began to cut the body at
11 AM finished Lat 31.10 Long 179.05.30

Saturday March 23rd
Strong gales from the north with rain made
and later heavy gale soons
Lat 31.07 Long 178.55.15

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Sunday March 24th
Strong gale from the North midair more moderate
at 3 am the wind hauled to the SE employed in
looking later fine Lat 31.07 Long 178.58.15

Monday March 25th
Fine from the SE employed in looking and sail
in sight midair and later the same
Lat 30.57 Long 177.00.00

Tuesday March 26th
Fine from the SE on the wind to the SE by SE
midair and later the same
Lat 30.50 Long 177.14.30

Wednesday March 27th
Fine from the SE nothing in sight midair and
later the same Lat 30.07 Long 178.23.15

Thursday March 28th
Fine from the south at 4 spoke sabella of sail
midair and later calms the siren in sight
Lat 30.15 Long 178.15.30

Friday March 29th
Light and calms the sabella in midair siren
in sight midair light later the same
Lat 30.45 Long 178.00.00