

Bark Mary Brainer of New Bedford Mass

Friday March 27th

866
Begins with moderate breeze from S.E. with fair weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter Wind & Weather the same
Lat 30:07 Long 173:47

Saturday March 28th

867
Begins with moderate breeze from S.E. with good weather Ship under all sail Working to Windward Middle part Calm Latter part same with rainy weather

Sunday March 29th

868
Begins Calm & Showery at 4 P.M. light breeze from South with clear weather. Proceed to the East under all sail. Middle & Latter parts fair breeze from South with fine weather
Lat 30:40 Long 174:55

Monday March 30th

869
Begins with good breeze from South with fine weather Ship under all sail heading E.S.E. Middle & Latter parts Strong Winds from S.E. Ship on Southern tack

Tuesday March 31st

870
Begins with strong S.E. Winds & fair weather Ship on Southern tack at dark tacked to E.S.E. Middle & Latter parts Wind & Weather the same
Lat 31:30 Long 175:25

Wednesday April 1st

871
Begins with strong S.E. Winds & fair weather Ship under all sail heading E.S.E. Middle & Latter parts Strong Winds from E.S.E. Ship on the Southern tack Under Reefed Topsails & Courses

Lat 31:21 Long 175:41

John C. Nye, Master. Arab Cruise, 1874

Thursday April 2nd

872
Begins with strong Winds from S.E. with Rugged weather Ship under Reefed Topsails & Courses heading South. Middle part same Latter part More Moderate. Made all sail
Lat 31:48 Long 174:51

Friday April 3rd

873
This day begins with good breeze from East with fair weather Ship under all sail on the Southern tack. At 4 P.M. tacked to the N.E. Middle part same Latter part More Wind took in the light sails
Lat 32:00 Long 175:08

Saturday April 4th

874
Begins with strong Winds from E.N.E. with fair weather Ship under Topsails and Courses. At 3 P.M. saw Sperm Whales on the Weather Beam lowered two Boats but the Whales went to Windward and Boats came on board at 8 & 5 P.M. lowered for more Whales, but it soon came on sunset, and did not strike Middle & Latter parts Wind more Moderate Cruising for the Whales but did not find them

Sunday April 5th

875
Begins with good breeze from E.N.E. with good weather Ship under all sail Cruising at dark Shortened sail Middle & Latter parts the same
Lat 31:57 Long 174:38

Monday April 6th

876
Begins with good breeze from N.E. with fine pleasant weather Ship under all sail Cruising Middle & Latter part Wind & Weather the same
Lat 32:20 Long 175:36