

Barks Matilda Sear

Friday March 15th

Commence with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the south at 1 P.M. were (ship) to the N.E. Middle and latter part strong breeze with squally weather at midnight the Rock bore S. 15 miles and

Saturday March 16th

Commence with strong winds from S.E. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the N.E. in the forenoon sail Middle and latter part light gale with clear weather sail the Curtis Rock bearing N.E. Lat. 30° 48' S.

Sunday March 17th

Commence with strong winds from S.E. with clear weather ship steering to the north under short sail at sundown were ship to the south Curtis Rock bearing to the Eastward 8 miles and Middle and latter part the same Lat. 31° 01' S. Long 179° 23' W

Monday March 18th

Commence with strong winds from S.E. with clear weather and rugged ship by the wind heading to the south Middle and latter part weather the same ship on opposite tack and the Rock bearing to the S.E. Lat. 31° 14' S.

Cruising off the French Rock. 1872

Tuesday March 19th

Commence with strong winds from S.E. with clear weather and rugged Middle and latter part weather the same ship by the wind heading to the south at midnight the Rock bore S. 15 miles and

Wednesday March 20th

Commence with strong breeze from East with squally weather Middle and latter part Moderate breeze with pleasant weather at 6 A.M. raised four sperm whales lower for them got one to the Lardner & 10. No took the whale along side and commenced cutting in the

Thursday March 21st

Commence with moderate breeze from East with pleasant weather employed in cutting & sundown finished cutting Middle and latter part wind and weather the same ship by the wind on opposite tack and employed in boiling Lat. 32° 15' S. Long 178° 42' W

Friday March 22nd

Commence with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather latter part strong winds ship by the wind heading to the N.E. crew employed in boiling Lat. 32° 20' S. Long 178° 10' W