

Tuesday March 25th 1862

Commences with fresh breeze from the NNE and fine weather steering by the wind to the NW at 1 PM saw a ship at sunset took in Bop Gallant sails middle and latter part fresh breeze from the N and fine weather steering by the wind to the E two sail in sight at 10 AM saw french rock bearing N 31 miles distant
Obs 31.02

Wednesday March 26th 1862

Comes with light airs from the SE and cloudy steering to the E two ships in sight at sundown took in Sail for the night middle part light airs and calm at daylight light breeze from the N and fine weather set all sail and steered to the E one ship in sight so ends this day
Lat by Obs 31.52 Long by Chron 178.20

Thursday March 27th 1862

Comes with light baffling airs at 3 light wind from the S steering N 1/2 W at 6 AM a boat and went on board the ship Japan to see if I could get a try Pot middle part light winds from the S heading to the E at daylight went on board off the Japan to get the pot found it cracked did not take it went on board and steered N 1/2 W with a light breeze from the S at 10 AM spoke the Cape davis at 9 saw french Rock N 1/2 W by 17 24 miles distant
Lat by Obs 31.29 Long by Chron 178.35

Friday March 28th 1862

Commences with a light air from the SE and fine weather two sail in sight at sunset the rock N 1/2 W by 16 miles took in sail and headed to the SE middle and latter part light breeze from the E and fine weather at daylight the Rock S 1/2 W 15 miles distant set all sail and steered by the wind to the S at 6 AM 2 sail in sight at 10 five at meridian the Rock N 1/2 W 15 miles distant

Lat by Obs 31.18 Long by Chron 178.45

Saturday March 29th 1862

Comes with light airs with calm steering to the S at sunset the Rock N 1/2 W by 10 miles distant more ship to the N 1/2 W sail in sight middle and latter part light airs and calm at daylight set all sail and headed to the N three sail in sight
Lat by Obs 31.02 Long by Chron 178.67

Sunday March 30th 1862

Commences with calm heading to all points of the compass two sail in sight the Rock to the S at sunset took in Bop Gallant sails middle part light breeze latter part strong breeze and cloudy three sail in sight at meridian the Rock N 1/2 W by 10 miles distant
Lat by Obs 31.12

Monday March 31st 1862

Comes with strong winds from the SE steering N 1/2 E with all sail set at 3 PM saw three ships whaling ran for them at 5 saw all of them take a whale alongside hauled on the wind to the SE at sunset Macaulay's Rock N 1/2 W by 2 leagues distant backed ship to the S and took in sail for the night middle and latter part strong winds from the E and good weather crossing with double reefed Bop sails set at meridian French Rock S 1/2 W 20 miles distant
Lat by Obs 31.01

Tuesday April 1st 1862

Commences with strong winds from the E with squalls of rain steering by the wind to the N at 6 PM close reefed the Bop sails and more ship to the S Curtes Rocks N 1/2 W 10 miles middle part fresh gales with squalls of rain at 8 took in fore and main Bop sails latter part fresh gales and good weather at 6 AM set close reefed topsails and steered by the wind to the S at meridian French rock S 1/2 W 10 miles more ship to the N 1/2 E and took in Foresail

Lat by Obs 31.14