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Saturday, Feb 19th. First part, finished boiler employed cleaning up. Middle part, cloudy. Latter part, rainy with strong gale at N. E. W. commenced cooping, but was obliged to quit.

Sunday, Feb 20th. First part, rainy weather and strong gale at N. E. W. Rying too much steam sail, caught two yellow tail, filled the water butt and took out the preparation to stowing down. Middle part, rainy. Latter part, fine weather & moderate wind at West.

Lat 33, 20; Long 177, 19;

Monday, Feb 21st. First part, fine weather and gentle breezes at West, steering by the wind to the N. E. W. Latter part, took out the main hatch way and commenced stowing down our oil.

Lat 32, 33; Long 177, 39

Tuesday, Feb 22nd. First part, fine weather and gentle breezes at West, employed stowing down. Latter part, cooping and stowing down.

Lat 31, 31; Long 177, 40;

Wednesday, Feb 23rd. First part, fine weather and light air at E. S. E. steering N. E. W. finished stowing down. Middle part, calm. Latter part, a light breeze at E. S. E. steering N. E. W. employed repairing cask.

Lat 32, 17; Long 177, 49;

Thursday, Feb 24th. First part, fine weather & light air at E. S. E. steering N. E. W. variously employed. Middle part, shortened sail. Latter part, made all sail, took out the after hold and commenced cooping, our provisions, spoke Bogue fastened a bar. Brought 33 months out for M.

Lat 31, 51; Long 177, 43;

Friday, Feb 25th. First part, fine weather and light air at E. S. E. steering to the West, in company with the vessel, employed cooping our provisions. Middle part, cloudy. Latter part, employed cooping provisions, saw a ship sailing.

Lat 31, 30; Long 177, 29;

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Saturday Feb 26th. First part, fine weather & strong wind at West, finished cooping provisions. Middle part, shortened sail. Latter part, fine weather made French Rock, bearing West by S. dist 20 miles, saw two sails.

Lat 31, 25; Long 178, 16;

Sunday, Feb 27th. First part, fine weather & moderate wind at West spoke Bogue fastened. Latter part, cruising for whales, saw three sails.

Lat 31, 25; Long 178, 20;

Monday, Feb 28th. First part, fine weather and light breeze at West, steering to E. French Rock in sight, Latter part, saw blackfish's grampus's.

Lat 31, 20; Long 178, 20;

Tuesday, Feb 29th. First part, fine weather and light breeze at West, steering to the N. E. Latter part, calm, variously employed, a light breeze, West.

Lat 31, 40; Long 179, 20; 77

Wednesday, Feb 30th. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at S. E. steering West, saw two sails. Latter part, hazy weather and strong wind at E. S. E.

Lat 31, 30; Long 179, 30 E

Thursday, Mar 1st. First part, fine weather, rainy strong gale, sent down four men to get gale. Middle part, heavy gale and rainy. Latter part, calm & rainy.

Lat 31, 29; Long 178, 20;

Friday, Mar 2nd. First part, rainy weather and baffling winds, a Middle part, heavy gale at N. E. Lat 29, 02. Latter part, fine weather and moderate wind at E. S. E.

Lat 31, 20; Long 177, 29;

Saturday, Mar 3rd. First part, fine weather and moderate wind at E. S. E. steering E. by S. variously employed. Middle part, shortened sail. Latter part, cruising for whales.

Lat 31, 30; Long 177, 29