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Remarks on board Saturday May 8th 1830

First part calm with a high swell

Middle part at 10 took a breeze from the South steered to the S.W. Latter part strong breezes in S.W. with thick hazy weather.

Latitude by Obs 31.26 Long. by Obs 177.30 East

Sunday May 9

First part strong gales with rains. At sundown, however Middle part moderate at 11 cleared off with light breezes in the S.W. Latter part calm with a high swell Latitude by Obs 31.02 Long. by Obs 177.40 E

Monday May 10

First part light breezes from the S.W. Middle part strong breezes Latter part strong breezes from South S.W. with thick hazy weather, steering to the westward under double reef top sails. Latitude by Obs 31.13 Longitude 177.00 E

Tuesday May 11

First part strong breezes in the S.W. steering to the westward. Middle part at 10 moderate with rain, at 12 clear with light airs in the S.W. Latter part light breezes in the S.W. with thick smoky weather. saw a sail to the windward Latitude by Obs 31.06 Long. by Obs 176.40 E

Wednesday May 12

First part calm. Middle part light breezes from the South. Latter part light breezes with pleasant weather. at 7 P.M. spoke the Ship Japan with 350 bbls. 11 months out Latitude by Obs 31.12 North Long 175.50 East

Thursday May 13

First part fine pleasant weather, and no Whales. Middle part light breezes breezes with thick fog. Latter part at 9 A.M. fog cleared off, with a fine breeze from S.W. we saw finbacks porpoises black fish, and frigate birds Latitude by Obs 30.54 Long. by Obs 175.20 East

Japan

Remarks on board Friday May 14th

Commences, pleasant weather, with light breezes from the South. at 4 P.M. took a fresh breeze from the North in a squall. Middle part strong breezes from North and equally. Latter part moderate breezes in the N.E. with thick rainy weather. steering to the North. Lat 30.58 Long 174.50

Saturday May 15

First part fresh breezes in the N.E. with fog and rain, steering to the North. Middle, moderate lay by headed to the North. Latter part moderate breezes in the E.S.E. with fog steering North. At day light found that we had come on, to what I suppose to be a bank, the water was a dark green, and had every appearance of soundings saw large flights of birds, of various kinds, most of the large kind, were sitting on the water, in large flocks. saw finbacks and porpoises, and a great many pieces of dead squid laying on the water. Latitude by Obs 32.20 Long 174.00 E

Sunday May 16

Commences, moderate breezes with thick foggy weather. at 4 P.M. wind veered to the South and cleared off. Middle part, wind moderate in the S.W. with fog. Latter wind W.S.W. and foggy steering to the South. at 4 P.M. past 11 P.M. cleared off pleasant. saw a Ship to the windward steering to the South, she was within a mile of us when the fog cleared off. Lat by Obs 31.32 Long. by lunar at 1 P.M. past 11 P.M. was 172.50 East

Monday May 17

First part fresh breezes from W.S.W. to W.N.W. steering to the South. Middle part thick weather or haze too. Latter part light breezes in the S.W. with very pleasant weather, see a great many porpoises blackfish and killers Lat by Obs 30.46 Longitude by lunar 172.15 East



Green Water and great many birds