

East of Japan
Remarks Wednesday June 15th 1831
Commences light air with hard rain. Middle
part so rain. Latter part 4th 5th m cleared off
pleasant weather with fine breezes from W.S.W.
made sail and steered to the S.W. Ship in
sight off the weather. Lat 30.00 Long 171.00

First part fine pleasant weather. At 2 p.m. saw
a great many fin backs. At 4 p.m. saw 3 sperm
whales & head going quick to the wind. The
ship to the windward, was then running to us
(which proved to be the Frigate with 900 lbs. 23
months out) saw the whale and called her in
a. & then lowered the boat, but they, having the
advantage by the whales going towards them
they got one the others went off to windward
Middle part light breezes from W.S.W. Latter
part pleasant weather another ship off the weather
then bore. At 7th m she set course for Whales
they chased the whale down towards us, we came
and closed them till 10 o'clock, but they
were so wild that we could not get near them
The ship to windward proved to be the Japan
Latitude by Obs 30.20^N Long by Lunar 171.30 E

Friday June 17th
At noon the whales turned to windward
lowered the boats to cut them off, but they were
going so fast we could not, chased them to
windward till 2 o'clock, in returning on
board, the Japan being in the way, and
they having a catch of bread for us we have
I went on board and past the afternoon.
through the night steered to the South, light
breezes from W.S.W. Latter part steered to the
South, Japan and Frigate in sight, saw por-
poises and grampuses. Lat 30.66 Long 171.30

Saturday June 18th
Commences light breezes with cloudy weather
At 4 p.m. calm Middle part light breezes in the
S.W. steered. S.W. Latter part steered W.S.W.
Lat 30.32 Long 171.00 East

Sunday June 19th
At noon saw a school of Whales off the bow
going very quick to windward, lowered the boats
and rowed to windward to cut them off, but the
first evening they were a mile, and the next 6 miles
from the boat. At 4 p.m. thick foggy weather
Middle & latter part wind S.W. & S.W. Steering to the wind
weather thick & smoky Lat 30.51 Long 169.50 East

Remarks on board Monday June 20th
First of these 24 hours fine breezes from W.S.W. with
frequent foggy squalls At 6 p.m. tacked ship to the
South, through the night fresh breezes with foggy and
rain, carrying all sail heading up S.E. and South
Latter part moderate with frequent foggy squalls
wind veered to W.S.W. and cleared off

Latitude by Obs 30.31^N Long by Obs 169.15 East
Tuesday June 21st
From noon to 4 p.m. fine breezes from W.S.W.
headed to the S.W. & to 10 calm, then small breezes
from S.W. At day light fresh breezes from S.W. from 11
to noon hard showers of rain. Lat 30.58 Long 168.45

Wednesday June 22nd
Wind S.W. with fresh breezes, steering in the West
- in tack, weather thick and smoky. At sunrise
saw a ship to the windward, she was on the west
- in tack at 4th m she wore and steered to the
South, called her the Okebi. Lat 31.16 Long 166.50 East

Thursday June 23rd
Wind S.W. with fresh breezes, first part very
smoky, at 6 p.m. tacked to the south, Middle part
foggy. Latter part hard rain. At noon calm and
clear. Latitude by Obs 29.24^N Long by Obs 166.40 East

Friday June 24th
First part light air mostly, headed to the South
a high swell from S.W. Middle & latter part
calm and clear. Lat 30.49 Long 166.00 East

Saturday June 25th
Light air from the Eastward, clear weather
Middle part wind South steering West, latter
part fine breezes from S.W. weather very smoky
Lat by Obs 31.03 North Long by Obs 166.00 East

Sunday June 26th
Weather smoky, wind S.W. At 4th m down
tacked ship to the S.E. Latter part wind S.W.
steered. S.W. At 10 took on board a large log
of drift wood. At 11 wind veered to the S.W.
tacked ship to the W.S.W. Lat 31.00 Long

Monday June 27th
First and Middle part calm. Latter part 6th
day light light breezes from S.W. At 8th m wind
veered to W.S.W. with squalls of rain. At 10th m
it cleared off fine clear weather, the finest day
we have had this month.
Latitude 30.51 North Long 166.00 East