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Saturday March 14th. First part strong Gales from N.W. to S.W. Latter part moderate winds from S.E. Steering N.W. by Compass.
Lat. by obs. 39-07 S. Long. by Chron. 179-32 E.

Sund. 15th. Begins with moderate winds from the S. Steering N.W. at 7 P.M. Strong winds from S.E. Double reefed the Topsails and hauled on the wind to N.E. at 6 Am. lying under a close reefed Main Topsail with heavy Gales at 9 A.M. took in the Mast & some Boats
Lat. by Bar & obs. 38-07 S. Long. 180-00

Mon. 16th. first part heavy Gales from S.E. and equally, latter part moderate, at 6 Am. made Sail and Steered N.W.
Lat. by obs. 37-06 S. Long. by Chron. 179-22 W.

Tues. 17th. fresh breezes from S. to W. Steering S. by Compass under all Sail No obs. Lat. by acc. 35-00 S. Long. 178-45 W.

Wednes 18th. fresh breezes from W. to N.W. Steering to the Northward at 1 P.M. looked for blackish but never saw them from the Boats
Lat. by obs. 32-54 S. Long. 177-28 W.

Thurs. 19th. Fresh breezes from N. to N.W. Steering on different tacks most of the time under all Sail Lat. by obs. 32-11 S. Long. by Chron. 177-07 W.

Friday 20th. 1st. part moderate winds from N.W. Steering on diff. tacks by the wind. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. Steering N.W. by Chron. 178-03 W.

Saturday 21st. strong winds from E.S.E. and Cloudy Steering on diff. Courses under Short Sail through the night spoke ship Harvest of Montserrat and bark Annashonks of Galenouth at Noon. French in sight S.W. Lat. by obs. 31-21 S. Long. by Chron. 178-35 W.

Sunday 22nd. Strong Winds from E.S.E. 1st. & Middle part Steering on diff. tacks under Short Sail Latter part Steering to the Northward with Main S.G. Sail set over single reefed M.S. Sail
Lat. by obs. 30-43 S. Long. by Chron. 179-20 W.

Mon. 23rd. Strong winds from E.S.E. latter part thick and rainy under close reefed M. Topsail spoke ship zone of Fairhaven could not find out much by her it being a Gale No obs.

Tues. 24th. 1st part heavy Gales from E.S.E. and rainy with lightning latter part strong Gales from N.W. to N. and clear ship under close reefs Lat. by obs. 29-56 S. Long. by Chron. 179-40 W.

Wednes. 25th. March First and Middle part strong gales from N.W. and equally, latter part moderate spoke Bark zone of Fairhaven 18 1/2 Months out 250 Y. at Noon Great Island in sight S.E.
Lat. by obs. 30-00 S. Long. by Chron. 179-12 W.

Thurs. 26th. light winds from N.W. to S. and fair at Noon Great Island bore S. by S 1/4 S. by Compass 20 miles Lat. by obs. 30-06 S. Long. by Chron. 178-55 W.

Friday 27th. Light variable winds and Calms unbent the Main Sail to repair and bent the Fore Sail in the place of it
Lat. by obs. 30-30 S. Long. by Chron. 179-18 W.

Saturday 28th. First part moderate winds from the Eastward and Cloudy latter part strong winds and thick weather with some rain
Lat. by obs. 31-00 S. Long. 179-20 W.

Sunday 29th. Strong winds from E.S.E. and Cloudy at 4 P.M. spoke Bark Elizabeth Wright 28 mos. out 1100 Y. at Noon French Rock bore N.W. by Compass 8 mi. Dis. Lat. by obs. 31-30 S.

Mon. 30th. Strong winds from E.S.E. and mostly most of the time under Double reef past French Rock twice over within 1/2 mi. and once within 1 mi. at Noon R. S.E. 14 mi. Dis. Lat. by obs. 30-16 S. Long. 179-00 W.

Tues. 31st. Strong winds from E.S.E. and equally under Double reefs most of the time at Noon Castle Rocks bore S.E. 6 mi. Dis.
Lat. by obs. 30-27 S. Long. 178-57 W.

Wednes. April. 1st. First part strong Gales from E.S.E. latter part moderate, at 8 Am. Great Island at W. 2 mi. Dis. I lowered and went in to the land in order to go onshore and get some goats but found too much surf to land and went to fishing for bottom fish

Thurs. Apr. 2nd. at 2 P.M. I returned to the Ship with about 16 lb. of fish Steered to the S.E. light winds from S.E. latter part Calm 2 Calms
Lat. by obs. 30-47 S. Long. by Chron. 179-13 W.

Friday Apr. 3rd. Light air from the Eastward and Calms 1 Calm
Lat. by obs. 30-58 S. Long. 179-10 W.

Saturday Apr. 4th. Light winds from the Eastward and Calms at 7 Am. French Rock in sight bearing S.E. saw 2 Ships to Leeward Manawaring Steered for them at 11 Am. lowered for a Wh. that was galley by the other Ships saw nothing of the Wh. from the Boats at Noon equally with some rain (No obs.)

Sunday 5th. at 4 P.M. spoke Bark zone, and En. Bark Success at 8 Am. got a Bark of bread from the zone. latter part strong winds from S.E.
Lat. by obs. 30-31 S. Long. by Chron. 179-20 W.

Monday Apr. 6th. Strong Gales from S.E. to S. and equally heading to the S.W. under a close reefed Main Topsail most of the time Lat. by obs. 30-40 S. Long. 179-52 W.