

Remarks on board Bk

Sunday

April 24th First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the Southward. Bk steering lower topsails & stay sails steering by the wind and latter parts weather more moderate made more sail put for cruise in boats to drop him in the Bk ground so ends this day Lat 30.08 Long 173.13 W

Monday

April 25th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong Southwardly wind. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail and took for cruise out of Scons mid & latter parts light winds at daylight raised French Rock also saw 3 Finbacks for mail came on duty to day Lat 30.22 Long 173.47

Tuesday

April 26th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. Bk steering by the wind under sail at dark backed ship & shortened sail Sound bearing E 12 miles distant mid & latter parts weather much the same our upper boatswain parted this morning repaired it at 8 hours and raised 2 penns what is our weather board work & ship to windward for the means at 10 hours and lowered all 4 boats at 12.40 the W.B went on & struck the short warp got foot of a large whale & parted & the whales went to windward made all sail in chase of them so ends this day no Obs

Wednesday

April 27th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from Eastward. Boats in chase of whales lost more of time at 3 P.M. there came on board at dark shortened sail & went back 30 by 5 miles. Did not mid & latter parts weather much the same will's and Easter came on duty to day Lat 30.18 Long 173.37

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Thursday

April 28th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly winds hands employed in various jobs about deck. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks at dark shortened sail & went back mid & latter parts weather much the same saw lots of Finbacks to day so ends this day Lat 30.41

Friday

April 29th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a fresh breeze from the Eastward. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks at dark shortened sail & luffed to the wind on starboard tack mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 30.52 Long 173.41 W

Saturday

April 30th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from the Eastward. Bk steering by E saw Porpoises to day mid & latter parts steady. W.B went on & Finback to day Lewis H. went back off duty sick so ends this day Lat 31.58 Long 173.52 W

Sunday

May 1st First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong breeze from N.E. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail & luffed to the wind on Port tack mid part the same latter part raining so ends this day Lat 32.53 Long 173.58 E

Monday

May 2nd First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from the Northward. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 32.24 Long 173.56 W

Tuesday

May 3rd First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong westerly winds. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail mid & latter parts blowing & gale from S.W. Bk laying to under lower main topsail & stay sails so ends Lat 31.34 Long 173.30 Lewis H. went back off duty sick