

# Remarks on board Bk

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday. First of these 24 hours strong Northwesterly  
wind with frequent squalls of wind & rain.  
Bk steering by the wind heading to the Eastward  
saw one sail mid & latter parts fine weather & variable  
winds so ends this day Lat 35 03 Long 176 02 E

Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & light  
variable winds Bk steering by the wind on starboard  
tack mid & latter parts blowing fresh with much rain  
no obs so ends this day

Jan 21<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday. First of these 24 hours fresh breeze & much rain  
mid & latter parts blowing a gale from NW  
Bk laying to under goose wing main topsail &  
staysails so ends this day Lat 35 12 Long 176 41

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday. First of these 24 hours clear weather but blowing  
hard from NW Bk under lower topsails & staysails  
mid part more moderate latter part fine weather  
so ends this day Lat 34 43 Long 177 30

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light  
breeze from NW Bk steering NW E mid & latter  
parts fine weather so ends this day  
Lat 33 36 Long 178 34

Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light southerly  
wind Bk steering N E by N mid & latter parts weather  
much the same so ends Lat 32 56 Long 179 52 W

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light southerly  
wind Bk steering N E saw Grampuses and Porpoises  
mid & latter parts fine weather laid aback all night  
so ends this day Lat 32 34 Long 179 44 W

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Jan 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air from  
the Southward Bk steering N mid & latter parts weather  
the same at dark shifted to the wind so ends this day  
Lat 32 02 Long 179 55 W

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S W  
wind Bk steering N W E saw Grampuses to day  
mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day  
Lat 31 41 Long 179 47 W

Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather light  
variable wind & calm mid & latter parts the same  
saw Spouts this morning & long ways off ran for  
them but never saw them again George Harding  
while putting up one of the side lites last night broke  
a nuttin & slipped down & lost the side lite on board  
so ends this day Lat 31 33 Long 179 40 W

Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm saw  
Grampuses & Porpoises to day mid & latter parts  
weather the same so ends Lat 31 35 Long 179 28 W

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm mid  
part the same latter parts light southerly wind  
saw Grampuses to day so ends this day  
Lat 31 08 Long 179 30 W

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light  
southerly wind saw a white water ran for it  
but never saw it again also saw 2 Sail at 8 P.M.  
lowered & Boat went on board one of the Vessels  
which proved to be the Othello of Hobart Town  
10 months out with 300 bbls Sperm