

Remarks on board B K

April 8th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Westerly winds. B K steering S by W saw one sail also saw Glandorf Boat Island mid & latter parts strong Northwesterly wind 3 sail in sight so ends this day Lat 30.27 Long 178.53

April 9th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours strong Northwesterly wind. B K under all sail steering different courses mid & latter parts much rain so ends this day Lat 30.50

April 10th

Monday. First of these 24 hours variable wind with much rain mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 31.18 Long 179.40

April 11th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours light N.W. winds & cloudy. B K steering S by E at night luffed to the wind on Starboard tack mid & latter parts weather the same. passed with ship California Capt. Brightman so ends this day Lat 31.36 Long 179.02

April 12th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours westerly winds. B K steering by the wind sighted French Rock & 2 sail mid & latter parts weather much the same at 8 hours. and raised the California on our weather quarter chasing whales made all sail after her at 11. and raised one whale

April 13th

Thursday. going to leeward lowered 2 Boats for him at 4 hours. PM the B. B. struck the L. B. struck second Boat killed him and took him alongside at 5. PM mid & latter parts light winds & calms hooked on to our whale at 6. AM & began cutting so ends this day no Ad. Whales raised up. George Harding

Robert Morrison A D 1882

April 14th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind got the head off & hoisted in at 5. PM the wind less is very poor saw one sail to day mid & latter parts weather much the same took in our gunn & haled the case so ends this day

April 15th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind hands employed cutting gunn & for lining mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 31.19 Long 178.32 W

April 16th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. winds. B K steering by the wind hands employed. working sails on sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 30.51

April 17th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.E. wind saw Boat Island & one sail at night passed with the California mid & latter parts strong breeze hands employed stowing down oil so ends this day no Ad.

April 18th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind & cloudy weather. B K steering by the wind under short sail on Starboard tack finished stowing down oil at 7. PM at night Boat Island quite handy off her beam mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 30.28 Long 178.28 W

April 19th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind. B K steering different courses saw one sail & the second mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends no Ad.

April 20th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwesterly wind. B K steering different courses second in sight all day mid & latter strong breeze & raining so ends this day Lat 31.39 Long 179.32 W