

Remarks on board B K

May 3rd

Wednesday First of these 24 hours hazy weather & westerly wind B K steering by the wind mid & latter parts hazy weather so ends this day Lat 31.02

May 4th

Thursday First of these 24 hours hazy weather and passing showers gained with the California mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 30.22 Long 178.09 W

May 5th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S W wind Goat Island in sight also 3 sail mid & latter parts calm so ends this day Lat 29.57 Long 178.08 W

May 6th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind Sunday Goat Island in sight also saw A. Finbeck & 3 sail mid & latter parts weather the same at 7. Am raised the California & hauling off our lee beam lowered our Boats & went for her after about 2 hours the S. B. struck the W. B. struck soon after also the B. B. struck them to the ship so ends this day

May 7th

Sunday First of these 24 hours hazy weather & strong westerly wind hooked on to our whales at 1. Pm & finished at 5 mid & latter parts hazy hands employed boiling so ends this day Lat 28.48 Long 178.05 W

May 8th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & wind hardly wind B K steering by the wind under easy sail 2 sail in sight mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 29.48 Long 177.57 W

May 9th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours light variable calm finished boiling at 1 Pm & saw Sunday & the vessel mid & latter parts strong breeze stowed down our oil to day so ends this day no Obs

Robert Morrison

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May 10th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours strong. Boat hardly wind B K steering different courses Curtis Rocks & Boat Island in sight also 3 sail mid & latter parts calm at 10. Am raised & school of small whales going quick to westward lowered 3 Boats for them so ends this day no Obs

May 11th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & dead calm saw the whales as long as we could see them then came on board mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 30.27 Long 178.10 W

May 12th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm saw Boat Island & Curtis Rocks also saw one boat mid part raining latter strong westerly wind so ends this day Lat 30.08 Long 178.11 W

May 13th

Saturday First of these 24 hours hazy weather & strong westerly wind B K steering by the wind under lower topsails & courses Goat Island in sight all day mid part passing squalls of wind & rain latter part more moderate so ends this day Lat 30.34 Long 178.11 W

May 14th

Sunday First of these 24 hours strong S W wind B K steering by the wind Goat Island in sight mid & latter parts squally so ends this day Lat 30.10 Long 178.13 W

May 15th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the westward B K steering by the wind saw several sulphur bottoms to day mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats to day for what we supposed to be small whales but they proved to be Killers so came on board again so ends this day Lat 30.35 Long 178.31