

Remarks On board B K

March 26th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
N E wind mid & latter parts weather the same
so ends this day Lat 32 52 Long 178.46 E

March 27th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind
mid & latter parts strong breeze no obs

March 28th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours thick weather & strong
Easterly winds. B K under lower topsails steering
by the wind mid & latter parts blowing a gale
from the E. N E. B K laying to on Port tack so ends

March 29th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from
E. N E with frequent showers of rain. B K laying
to under lower main topsail & staysails
mid & latter parts weather the same so ends
Lat 32 38 Long 178.42 E

March 30th

Friday. First of these 24 hours. N E wind with frequent
squalls. B K laying to under short sail
saw one sail steering to Eastward mid & latter
parts foggy so ends this day

March 31st

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable
wind. B K steering. N E at dark shortened sail
& luffed to the wind one sail in sight mid & latter
parts fine weather so ends this day
Lat 32.52 Long 178.45 W

April 1st

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S W
wind. B K steering. N E at dark shortened sail mid
& latter parts weather the same so ends this day
Lat 32.28 Long 178.11 W

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April 2nd

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S W
wind. B K steering. N E at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather
saw sail in sight so ends this day Lat 31.44 Long 179.02

April 3rd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly
wind. B K steering. N E at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather
saw sail in sight so ends this day Lat 31.02 Long 168.19 E

April 4th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly
wind. B K steering by the wind heading to the Northward
sighted Curtis. Rocks & Goat Is land also the Alaska
mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day
Lat 30.25

April 5th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air from
the Southward. B K steering different courses
at 4 P.M. Mr. Seamus raised 8 sperm whales
going quick to windward lowered for them
& chased till dark in company with the Alaska
Boats then came on board & shortened sail mid &
latter parts weather the same & raised the Alaska
whaling this morning also saw whales the
W. B got a whale Goat Island & Sunday Island
in sight so ends this day no obs

April 6th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind
got our whale to the ship at 4 P.M. hooked on to
him & cut him in mid & latter parts fresh breeze
at 8 A.M. raised 8 sperm whales lowered for
them & the W. B got a whale the L. B doted
& they hooked one but soon drew from him