

Remarks on board B K

May 2nd

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
S.W. wind. B K steering E. N. E. at dark shortened
sail & luffed to the wind mid & latter parts
weather much the same. Left off. N. E. rained

May 3rd Curtis Rocks at 8. Am so ends this day Lat 30.43

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W.
wind. B K steering N. E. by N. at dark shortened
sail & luffed to the wind mid & latter parts
weather much the same saw a Fin back to day
so ends this day Lat 30.33 Long 178.31 W

May 4th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
westerly wind. B K steering by the wind
saw the Leeward 2 Sail at dark shortened
sail & luffed to the wind mid part weather
the same latter part missing so ends this day
no C's

May 5th

Saturday First of these 24 hours S. E. wind & thick
rainy weather. B K steering N. N. W. Land
& 2 sail in sight at dark shortened sail
mid & latter parts squally so ends this day
Lat 29.30 Long 179.33 W

May 6th

Sunday First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather
& variable wind. B K steering West at dark took in
all sail but lower main topsails & staysails
mid & latter parts weather more moderate made
some sail so ends this day Lat 29.11 Long 179.48

May 7th First of these 24 hours strong S.W. winds with
Monday squalls of sleet & rain. B K steering by the wind so
Starboard tack mid & latter parts squally
so ends this day Lat 29.42 Long 178.04 W

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May 8th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours comes with South hard by wind
and frequent squalls of wind & rain. B K under
lower topsails & staysails steering by the wind
at dark furled fore topsail mid & latter parts blowing
a Gale from S.W. B K laying to under lower main topsail
& staysails Antares sent off duty sick so ends
Lat 29.28 Long 179.40 W

May 9th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from
the Southward. B K laying to under lower main
& staysails & staysails on. Port tack mid & latter parts
weather more moderate made more sail on the
Ship saw one Fin back so ends this day
Lat 29.21 Long 179.28 E

May 10th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh
breeze from S. E. B K steering by the wind
on. Port tack at dark shortened sail mid & latter
parts light winds so ends this day
Lat 29.15 Long 178.58 E

May 11th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
variable winds. B K steering by the wind
on. Port tack at dark shortened sail mid
& latter parts weather much the same. Antares sent
off duty sick so ends this day Lat 29.18 Long 178.42 E

May 12

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air
from the Eastward. B K steering S. E. mid
& latter parts Northwardly wind so ends
this day Lat 30.08 Long 178.17 E