

Towards the Line 1861

Friday March 29th

Commenced with a fresh gale from S.W. with passing clouds, course N.N.E. Lat 37.00 Long 166.20
Mid I part the same

Saturday 30th

Fore part head gale from S.W. & squally course N.N.E. & N.E. by E to S.S.W. Lat 34.40 Long 168.37
Mid I part the same course E.N.E.

Sunday 31st

Strong breeze from S.W. and passing clouds at 12 M saw the Line one of the three Kings of the coast of New Zealand course E.N.E. & E by N. Lat 33.28. Long 172.37 Mid I part Inaccurate breeze & fine weather - see a Stormyback

Monday April 1st

Commenced with moderate breeze and fine weather course E by N Lat 33.22. Long 175.47
Mid I part the same

Tuesday 2nd

Begins with light winds and fine weather at P.M. in the evening comes with the Gull of N. B. 42 months 1600 sperm Lat 33.10 Long 178.01
Mid part Light winds Little part calm

Wednesday 3rd

Begins with calm, variable winds Lat 33.10 Long 178.40 Mid I part the same

Thursday 4th

Light winds & fine weather bearing to the N.E. & S.W. & S.W. & S.W. to the S.W. Lat 32.49. Long 178.41
Mid I part the same & the ship. Potbell of N.B. 42 months 1450 sperm see 2 other ships

Friday 5th

Fresh breeze from S.W. & fine weather course N by E, see 2 ships Lat 31.50 Long 178.37. next mid I part Strong breeze from S.W.

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Saturday April 6th

Begins with strong breeze from S.W. & passing clouds, course N.N.E. at sunset becomes the light sails Lat 30.00 Long 176.46 Mid I part the same

Sunday April 7th

These 24 hours commenced with strong breeze from S.W. & passing clouds course N.N.E. & S.W. & S.W. to wind more Lat 28.00 Long 175.29. next mid I part the same with rain squalls.

Monday 8th

Begins with strong breeze from E & E by S and rain squalls course N.N.E. & S.W. under double reefed sails Lat 25.55 Long 174.25 Mid I part the same at 11 1/2 M. on rain squalls to suggest to leave at that time

Tuesday 9th

Working to windward for the whale weather became squally at 2 P.M. Lat 24.00 Long 173.46 Mid I part weather the same heading N.E. by E.

Wednesday 10th

Fresh gale from the Eastward & nasty weather ship heading N by E & N by N Lat 23.55. Long 173.04
Mid I part the same. course N by E.

Thursday 11th

Dearest Trader in squally course N by E Lat 23.20 Long 172.40 Mid I part Light & variable winds and fine weather ship on different tack

Friday 12th

Begins with light and variable winds and fine weather ship on different tack Lat 20.25 Long 171.20
Mid I part the same wind N.