

Bark Sea Shell Journal

Tuesday April 30

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N.E. & heading S.E. & with all sail set. Middle and Latter part the same so ends 425°

Wednesday April 31. Lon 176.28 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E.S.E. heading S.E. with all sail set Middle part working to windward Latter part heading S.E. at half past nine saw sperm whales, at eleven lowered the boats the Harbor boat struck and captured so ends. Lat 457°

Thursday April 32. Lon 176.45 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E heading N.W. at one o'clock the whale along side and commenced cutting at three finished cutting at five came to the wind heading N.W. & Middle part heading N.E. Latter part heading S.E. at nine commenced boiling so ends this day Lat 431°

Friday April 33. Lon 176.33 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E heading S.E. with all sail set. Boiling Middle part heading N.W. Latter part heading N.E. at seven finished boiling so ends this day Lat 405°

Lon 177.24 E

Cruising On the Line 3^d Voyage April 1858
Saturday April 34.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E.S.E. heading N.E. with part of the light sail set. Middle and Latter part equally heading S.E. so ends No Obs.

Sunday April 35.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and Calm. Middle and Latter part equally and Calm so ends Lat 439°

Monday April 36. Lon 177.43 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and Calm. Middle and Latter part light air from N.E. heading E.S.E. so ends this day Lat 455°

Tuesday April 37. Lon 177.59 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and Calm. Middle part the same Latter part the watch employed storing Oil so ends Lat 510°

Wednesday April 38. Lon 177.58 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from S.E. heading E.S.E. with all sail set. Middle part heading S.E. Latter part heading S.W. so ends 552°

Thursday April 39. Lon 177.56 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E.S.E. heading S with all sail set. Middle part working to windward Latter part heading S.E. at half past ten lowered for black fish Captured one to each boat so ends Lat 537°

Lon 177.57 E