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This 24 hour comes in with light S.W. winds, lay South, employed in showing down, at 2 P.M. finished showing 90 barrels, at night shortened sail, middle part, fine lay South, latter part much the same, so ends. Latitude 30.25, Long 179.45

Saturday June the 25 comes in with strong E. winds, lay N.N.W. at night, doubled reefed, middle part lay South, latter part made all sail, lay N.E., so ends, Latitude 31.00 Longitude 178.16

Sunday June the 26 begins with light breezes lay N.E., middle part calm, latter part light E. winds steering N.E., but with all our power and looking, we see nothing, save the mid expansive Ocean around, and the blue sky above us, with here and there one of the feathered tribe, soaring round, or skimming along the Ocean, - seeking for & morsel food, which seems to bear scarce with them - as Phales with us, however with a bright look out, I am in hopes we shall hear that sound, from our mast head, which makes the heart seem light, with hopes of get something which helps us along toward our native home; where we can meet the warm congratulations of our dearest friends, and relations, when the toil and trouble of our voyage is over. so ends Latitude 31.50

Longitude 178.29

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Monday June the 27 comes in with light E. winds steering N.E., at night shortened sail, steered East, latter part employed in breaking out the fore peak, for stocks, so ends - Latitude 31.22 - Long 178.20

Tuesday June the 28 begins with light E. winds steering E., employed in ship duty, middle part, lay East, latter part part made ship by Phal, employed in setting up stocks, so ends. Latitude 31.59. Longitude 177.29.45

Wednesday June the 29 commences with strong Northely winds lay Phal, middle part fine, latter part more ship steered S.W., employed in ship duty, so ends, Latitude 31.5 Longitude 179.00

Thursday June the 30 - continues with fine breezes, steering S.W., at 5 P.M. spoke the vessel, left Cox, 1800 barrels, middle part lay N.E. West, latter, made all sail, so ends. Latitude 31.29. Longitude 179.11

Friday July 1 commences with light N.E. winds, lay N.N.W. West, in company with above mentioned ship, middle part calm, latter part, much the same, so ends. Latitude 31.40, Longitude 179.40