

Ship Swift Cruising W from the
Saturday March 26th 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from S. and
steering to the Eastward at 3 P.M. took in
3/4 Mizzen Topsail for the night the
Middell and Latta part striking strong and
heading to the S.E. Lat 30-11 S. Long 179-00 E

Sunday March 27th
Begins with a gale from S. S.W. and
steering E.S.E. at 1 P.M. took in
Fore & Mizzen Topsail & were ship to
the W. it blowing heavy & here to
under close reef main & topsail &
Fore & aft sails the Middell and Latta
part a heavy sea over and set the
Mainsail at 9 A.M. so could heading
to the westward Lat 29-55 S. Long 178-17 E

Monday March 28th
Begins with a gale from S. S.W. and
here to heading to the Westward and a
very heavy sea on the latter part here
Middell and Latta set Fore & Mizzen Topsail
& set 2 Mainsails heading E.S.E. and
S. so could Lat 29-56 S. Long 178-00 E

Tuesday March 29th
Begins with a strong breeze from S. and
steering E.S.E. at 8 P.M. took
in sail for the night at 5 A.M. made
sail steering to the Eastward at 1/2 past 4
saw whales and at 1/2 past 8 saw a boat
we were very anxious to windward
and could not get on at 10 took the
boat up so could Lat 29-56 S. Long 178-25 E

Wednesday March 30th
Begins with a fine breeze from S. S.W. and
heading to the Westward at 8 P.M. started
sail for the night at 8 A.M. made sail
heading to the Eastward and so could
with fine weather and good whaling the
work on Lat 29-50 S. Long 178-50 E

Thursday March 31st 1850

Begins with a fine breeze from S. S.W.
and heading to the S.E. at 8 P.M.
took in sail for the night the
Latta part all sail set heading to
the S.W. wind from E.S.E. and nothing
to be seen Lat 29-56 S. Long 179-20 E

Friday March 2nd 1851
Begins with a light breeze from
S. S.W. heading to the S.E. S.W. at 6
P.M. took ship to the Eastward wind
S. S.W. & took in sail for the night
the Latta part all sail set steering to the
S.E. wind S. S.W. Lat 30-11 S. Long 179-54 E

Saturday March 3rd
Begins with a fresh breeze from S. S.W.
& heading S. S.E. and saw nothing of
note at 8 P.M. took in sail for the night
the Latta part a fresh breeze from S. S.W.
& steering of E. Lat 30-18 S. Long 179-10 E

Sunday March 4th
Begins with a strong breeze from S. S.W.
and steering of E. S. S.E. at 6
P.M. took in sail and left to heading
N. S.W. at 6 A.M. left of E. so could the
weather fine Lat 30-22 S. Long 178-55 W

Monday March 5th
Begins with a light breeze from S. S.W.
and heading N. at 2 P.M. saw the
Land, Manchu Island, Cold, bearing E.
dist 20 miles and then of far it at 10
P.M. started sail for the night the Middell
and Latta part fine and at Meridian
Middell Island bearing N.W. dist 30
miles a fresh S.W. wind and we
steering S. S.E. so could improve a mendian
the main sail Lat 30-14 S. Long 178-20 W