

Ship Swift Crossing About
Tuesday March 26th 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from W.N.W.
& Marine I. & at 8 P.M. took in sail
for the night heading S. at 12 noon
Ship to the W. wind held to the South
& blowing very heavy at 4 A.M. took
in Main top sail the latter part a
heavy sea on & the turtle rocks in
sight bearing N.W. under oars in so
small Lat 31.00 S. Long 178.40 W

Wednesday March 27th

Begins with a heavy gale from S.
& began to under Part 2 Apt Sails
head sea S.W. by W. the turtle rocks
under our lee at 2 P.M. set Main
top sail & took in Storm Mizzen the
gale abating some the latter part fair
weather and Main top gallant set out
& heading in for the turtle rocks
so ended this 24 hours Lat 30.53 S

Long 179.00 E

Thursday March 28th

Begins with fine weather wind from
E. & heading N.E. at 1 P.M.
saw turtle rocks ahead at 8 P.M.
set Ship to the South & took in sail
for the night the Middle and latter
part fine weather and French rock in
sight to windward & wind heading
W.N.W. Lat 31.16 S. Long 179.25 W

Friday March 29th

Begins with fine weather wind from
E. & heading S. at 3 P.M. Short
sail for the night the latter part a
fresh breeze and heading N.E. so ended
and saw nothing. Lat 32.16 S Long 179.00

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the French Rock
Saturday March 30th 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from
E. & heading S. at 1 P.M. set
N.E. at 4 P.M. set Top sail & took
in Main sail the Middle part blowing
a gale at 7 A.M. sun W. and at 9
Left to and past a Bark Shering to
the N.E. & would then S. & would
a Line to Lat 32.29 S. Long 179.35 W

Sunday March 31st

Begins with a gale from E. and
began to heading to the South at 1 P.M.
took in Top sail and close reefed Main
top sail the Middle and latter part
much the same Lat 32.52 S Long 179.80 E

Monday April 1st 1850

Begins with a gale from E. and heading
to under close reef Main top sail & fair
& apt sail heading S.E. and a heavy
sea on the Middle and latter part much
the same Lat 33.05 S Long 179.20 E

Tuesday April 2nd

Begins with a heavy gale from N.E.
and heading to the S. & at 1 P.M.
took in Main top sail and
set close Mizen at 8 P.M. the wind
heavy and heavy rain and a very high
sea on at 8 P.M. the S. top sail set
sail & took in Storm Mizen the gale
very heavy at 10 the wind held to
N.N.W. and blew very heavy and a
very high sea on at 12 A.M. began to
abate and at 3 got a fair top sail & stay sail
on & the top sail for sail at 8 set
Mizen top sail it being most calm & ends
with a light air from N.N.W. and foggy
Lat 33.42 S
Long 179.00 E

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