

Ship. Capt. J. W. Pease French Rock
Wednesday April 3rd 1850

Begins with clear weather and foggy
and a heavy swell in the middle and
latter part of the day and not much wind
and saw nothing of note so ends hands
variously employed Lat 33.48 S Long 179.28 E

Thursday April 4th

Begins with a light air from N.N.W.
and all sail set heading N.E. at 8 P.M.
took in sail for the night the latter
a light breeze from W.S.W. and heading
N.W. with all sail set and employed
at work on the ship so ends and sent
the army whale Lat 33.06 S Long 179.55 W

Friday April 5th

Begins with fine weather and W.S.W.
and all sail out heading N.W. at 8
P.M. took in light sails for the night
the middle part a fine breeze from S.W.
and generally the latter part the same and
saw nothing of note Lat 33.07 S Long 179.28 E

Saturday April 6th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E.
and steering to the North the weather
generally at 6 P.M. left to and took in
sail for the night the middle and
latter part a fine breeze from S.E. and
steering W.N.W. over the ground so ends
with nothing Lat 31.26 N Long 179.10 E

Sunday April 7th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. and
heading to the Westward at 6 P.M. left
to and took in sail the latter part all sail out
and with light from S.P.W. and steering
to the W.N.W. Lat 31.06 S Long 179.04 E

one	Line	179.06 E
one	Line	179.03 E
one	Line	179.04 E

French Rock

Monday April 8th 1850

Begins with a light breeze from S.P.W.
and heading to the W. at 8 P.M. saw
black fish going W.N.W. and made
sight of which we have not seen
for some time the latter part fine
weather and from S.P.E. and heading to
the S.W. and employed minding Jib & F.
Topmast staysail so ends nothing
seen to day Lat 30.46 S Long 179.20 E

Tuesday April 9th 1850

Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E.
and fine weather heading to the South
at 6 P.M. started sail for the night
at 8 P.M. made all sail at 9 P.M. the
Schooner Alfred of N. Bedford 56 months
Out 1800 Bbls of Oil so ends in company
and heading S. Lat 31.22 S Long 175.59 E

Wednesday April 10th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E.
and heading S.W. and in company
with the Alfred of N. Bedford at 9 P.M.
parted company with the Schooner the middle
part fine at 9 A.M. saw a ship to
windward and did not ascertain what it was
the latter part fine wind from E.N.E.
and heading S.E. Lat 32.05 S Long 175.35 E

Thursday April 11th

Begins with a light breeze from E.N.E.
and heading S.E. at 6 P.M. took in sail
for the night the weather thick the
middle and latter part calm and
clear weather and nothing to be
seen and I do not know when
the will be any whales on the
ground Lat 33.21 S Long 175.40 E

to day bent a Fair Topsail to, seen
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