

Ship Swift a Cruising
Monday April 23rd 1850
Begins with a light breeze from
the S. and heading to the W. at 8 P.M.
shortened sail for the night the middle
part of Calm latter part a light breeze from
the S.E. and steering to the N.W. so ends
their 2^d hour Lat 31.36 S. Long 178.05 W

Tuesday April 24th 1850
Begins with a light air from S.E. &
steering N.W. by W. at 5 P.M. saw a
French Rock bearing W. by N. 30 miles
Distant at 6 took in. sail and were ship
to the N.E. & saw supposed to the
North of us and no whales on
the latter part a light air from S.E. &
and heading in for French Rock so ends
their 2^d hour Lat 31.20 S. Long 178.39 W

Wednesday April 25th 1850
Begins with a light air from the N.E.
at 2 P.M. Calm and French Rock about
10 miles off to the S.W. and we saw a
plenty of squid and birds but no
whales at 8. Cleared down the T. sails
for the night it being calm the
latter part a fine breeze from the
S.W. and steering to the N. & French Rock
and Curtis Rocks in sight so ends
our sail in sight Lat 30.46 S. Long 178.32 W

Thursday April 26th 1850
Begins with a fine breeze from the
S.W. and steering to the North at 4 P.M.
Spoke Bark Wale of N. B. 3700 lbs
the latter part a good wind and Sunday
Island in sight and steering N.E.
so ends nothing but two fine backs
to be seen Lat 29.47 S. Long 178.25 W

of Sunday Island
Friday April 27th 1850
Begins with a fine breeze from S.W.
and steering N.E. by N. and saw nothing
but the latter the latter part 2 boats
in a fishing so ends one bark in sight
and a plenty of black fish is going quick
to the Eastward Lat 29.12 S. Long 178.12 W

Saturday April 28th 1850
Begins with a light breeze from the
S.E. and 2 boats fishing at 5 P.M. they
came off and we kept away N.W. by W.
at 7 A.M. stood W. and fine weather
saw nothing of note Lat 28.08 S.
Long 179.00 W

Sunday April 29th 1850
Begins with a fresh breeze from
S.E. and steering W. at 5 P.M. saw
4 whales at 1/2 past seven struck two
and got one boat stove at 8 got the
last one along side 
at 5 A.M. continued sailing
at 10 finished so ends with sail on and
steering S.W. Lat 27.56 S. Long 179.20 W

Monday April 30th 1850
Begins with a fine breeze from East
and steering over the ground W.S.W. at
5 P.M. Com. Boiling and at 6 took in
sail heading S.E. & the latter part
wind N.W. & heading to the Eastward
and boiling Lat 26.48 S. Long 179.20 W

Tuesday April 30th 1850
Begins with a strong breeze from S.W.
and boiling at 2 P.M. took in fore
and main topsail at 4 blowing hard
took in fore sail & close up the topsail
at 10 finished boiling the latter part
raining and wind held round the pumps to
N. and blowing strong Lat 24.00 S.
Long 178.23 W