

off. French Rock

Saturday March 8th 1851

Begins with calm weather and in company with the Luss and at 2 P.M. got the ship's rudders fixed in good order and at 3 a light breeze from S.E. and steering N. the middle part a light breeze from the S.W. and steering N.N.E. at 7 P.M. had some trouble with two men George Lanning & Thomas Perkins one of them I put in the rigging & the other is from the latter part of the ship by their promise to behave so well that I should let him go. Lat 30.45 S. Long 178.20 W.

Sunday March 9th

Begins with calm weather and saw nothing but some birds & heading to the N.E. the middle a light breeze from the North latter the wind from N.W. & heading to the W. and saw nothing but some birds using a plenty of them & well. Lat 30.34 S. Long 176.38 W.

Monday March 10th

Begins with a light breeze from the West and last ship to the North the latter part a fine breeze from W. & heading N.N.W. and about noon. Dipsail and mending main topgallant sail & land. Lat 29.34 S. Long 176.18 W.

Tuesday March 11th

Begins with a light breeze from W. and heading to N.N.W. and at 4 P.M. run on P. Mizen topgallant sail & bent the new one, at 5 P.M. Calm & took in light sails & closed down the topgallant the middle part a breeze from N.E. and made sail steering N.N.W. the latter part squally & a plenty of rain so well. Lat 29.40 S. Long 177.40 W.

Wednesday March 12th 1851

Begins with rising weather and wind from N.E. and steering to the Westward at 4 P.M. saw Second Island bearing S.W. by W. Dist 20 miles at 7 saw two ships of the North head of the island at 8 the wind sail and steering of S.W. farther North and the middle part Calm and at 7 P.M. saw a whale a young to windward of the islands and 2 found and near saw three after saw two ships in sight Lat 29.34 S. Long 177.40 W.

Thursday March 13th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. and at 4 P.M. spoke the bark Ann of N. Bedford 15 months out 1100 & C.W. Mearns 650 and 103 latter part fine weather and two boats in a fishing. Lat 29.34 S. Long 177.40 W.

Friday March 14th

Begins with a light air from the S.W. and two boats a fishing and at 5 P.M. they came off middle landed and at 8 spoke ship about 700 lbs of oil the middle and latter part fine and steering to the North & west. Lat 28.38 S. Long 178.15 W.

Saturday March 15th

Begins with a light air from the South & steering to the N.W. & spoke & Company with the Luss & C.W. Mearns the middle and latter part Calm and saw nothing of note so well with no wind nor whales. Lat 28.01 S. Long 178.20 W.