

N. E. from Sunday Island

Sunday May 25th 1851

Begins with a calm from S. and at 10 P.M. from S.W. and a bad sea on the middle part. Then moderates and rains at 11 A.M. Saw 1 whale & 2 birds and so ends Lat 25.00 S. Long 173.45 W.

Monday May 26th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and in chase of whale & begins at 1 P.M. struck one whale and at 2 finished pulling and at 3 took the whale along side and got ready to cut at 6 A.M. was cutting at midnight finished so ends weather fine Lat 24.31 S. Long 173.30 W.

Tuesday May 27th

Begins with a fair breeze from S.E. and at 3 P.M. comes feeling and heading S.E. W. the latter part feeling S. & storming down in the after. Ends so ends Lat 25.10 S. Long 174.46 W.

Wednesday May 28th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the S.E. and heading to the S. & begins & storming down at 9 P.M. finished pulling the middle and latter part a fresh breeze and heading N.E. wind S.E. Lat 24.54 S. Long 174.30 W.

Thursday May 29th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and heading N.E. under short sail and saw nothing the latter part a storming down in the after. Ends so ends the weather fine Lat 24.46 S. Long 174.00 W.

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Friday May 30th 1851

Begins with fair weather and wind from S.E. and imploy a storming down at 4 P.M. finished & took in sail for the night the latter part fine weather and main topgallant set out and heading N.E. & saw nothing but Finbacks so ends these 24 hours Lat 24.52 S. Long 174.47 W.

Saturday May 31st

Begins with a fresh breeze from E. and clear weather and heading S.E. & at 5 P.M. shortened sail for the night the latter part fine weather and heading S.E. wind E. and nothing to be seen so ends Lat 24.37 S. Long 174.46 W.

Sunday June 1st 1851

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. & N.E. and heading S.E. and E. & at 5 P.M. the weather squally and heading S.E. at 7 took in sail for the night the middle part squally and rain the fore sail Lat 25.00 S. Long 174.28 W.

Monday June 2nd

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. & heading S. and nothing to be seen at 5 P.M. shortened sail for the night the latter part a fresh breeze from N.E. & heading N.W. at 11 were ship & so ends these 24 hours Lat 25.06 S. Long 174.10 W.

Tuesday June 3rd

Begins with a strong breeze from the North and heading S.E. & at 5 took in sail for the night the latter part blowing strong in squalls and rain and under short sail and getting out of the rain the fore peak so ends these 24 hours Lat 25.05 S. Long 173.32 W.