off Sunday Island

Wednesday Dec 3rd 1851

Begins with a fine breze from N.E. & heading E.S.E. by the wind at 5 P.M. took in Main Topgallant Sail & fitted for the night the middle and latter part thick weather and heading from E by S to E.S.E. Lat 29.49 S. Long 179.55 E.

Thursday Dec 4th

Begins with a fine breze from N.E and steering E.S.E. the weather thick and at 8 soon rain the middle part the same latter part blowing strong and inclined to a gale at 12 part 11 took in fore and mizen topsail the wind E.N.E. and rainy Lat 28.50 S. Long 179.35 E.

Friday Dec 5th

Begins with a gale from E.N.E. and rainy to and a plenty of rain at 5 P.M. took in foresail and close reef the main topsail the middle part blowing strong latter part more moderate and set fore sail & mizen topsail. the wind from E.N.E. Lat 29.44 S. Long 179.25 E.

Saturday Dec 6th

Begins with a gale from E.N.E. and rainy and under short sail heading S.E. at 8 P.M. took in mizen topsail the middle part wore ship to the N.E wind from E.S.E. at 8 A.M. set the topsails & main sail fitted spanker so ends weather thick Lat 29.37 S. Long 179.45 W.

Sunday Dec 7th

Begins with a fine breze from E. and heading N.N.E. at 1 P.M. saw a dead sperm whale and lowered down a boat but he was spoiled the middle part a fresh breze the latter part the same and thick weather Lat 28.31 S. Long 179.42 W.

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Monday Dec 8th 1851

Begins with a strong breze from E and heading N.N.E. and weather thick and foggy at 6 P.M. tucked ship to the S.E. at 8 E.N.E. at 9 took in fit & spanker & mainsail the latter part a strong breze and heading S.E. Lat 28.39 S. Long 178.50 E.

Tuesday Dec 9th

Begins with a strong breze from E.N.E. and thick weather and under short sail at 6 P.M. took in fore & mizen topsail the middle part thick at 9 A.M. set fore & mizen topsail and main sail at 10 blowing on and took in mainsail so ends heading E.S.E. and weather thick Lat 29.20 S. Long 178.48 W.

Wednesday Dec 10th

Begins with a gale from N.E. and heading E.S.E. at 5 P.M. took in foresail and close reef main topsail it blowing hard and a heavy sea on and weather thick the middle the same at 8 A.M. a heavy rain and wore ship to the N.W. at 9 came to sight of the latter part a sight of from the N.W. and Sunday Island in sight bearing N.E.by.N. 80 miles distant so ends Lat 29.44 S. Long 178.32 W.

Thursday Dec 11th

Begins with a calm and a heavy swell on & rain rolling and surging to a great rate and the land in sight so clear weather at 10 took a light breze from S.W. and steering N.N.E. at 10 A.M. saw the land and run for it E.N.E. and the weather thick at times so ends and hands at work on rigging Lat 29.25 S. Long 178.55 W.