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Saturday March 6th 1852

Begins with a Light breze from N.N.E. and heading N.W. and thick weather at 6 P.M. Took & Ship & Shortend sail for the night the Latter part thick weather and wind from N.N.E. and heading E. so ends the 24 hours Lat 30.24 S. Long 179.50 E.

Sunday March 7th

Begins with a fresh breze from N.N.E. & heading E. the weather thick at 8 P.M. saw Ship to the N.W. and shortend sail for the night the Middle and Latter part a Light air from N.W. and thick weather heading to the N.E. and so ends Lat 30.20 S. Long 179.32 W.

Monday March 8th

Begins with a Light air from the N.W. and heading N.N.E. at 2 P.M. saw a plenty of Black Fish and the weather thick and a very heavy Swell on at 6 saw ship. and took in sail with a fine sail & about 6 Calm the Middle part the same at 8 A.M. wind from the W.S.W. and began to Clear up and steering N.E. by N. so ends Lat 30.18 S. Long 179.42 W.

Tuesday March 9th

Begins with a fine breze from S.W. & fair weather steering N. W. by N. and all sail Set at 6 P.M. Shortend sail for the night steering N.W. at 10 Luff to heading W. the Latter part steering of N.E. & a fresh breze Lat 28.54 S. Long 179.05 W.

Wednesday March 10th

begins with fresh breze from S.S.W. and steering of E. at 6 P.M. Luff to & took in sail for the night the Middle part a strong breze and at 10 Spoke the bark Tamaroy of N. Bedford 21 months 500 off Shore

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and so ends in Company with two heading to the E.S.E. so ends Lat 28.39 S. Long 178.40 W.

Thursday March 11th

Begins with a strong breze from the S. and heading E.S.E. so ends Short sail at 6 P.M. took in T & M. topsail for the night the Latter part fine and all sail out at 7 A.M. past a Dead whale that was spoilt and 3 Ships in sight at Morning saw Sugarloaf Island bearing S. E. so ends Lat 28.42 S Long 178.11 W.

Friday March 12th

Begins with a Light air from the south and heading to the N.W. and at 3 P.M. saw a plenty of Black Fish going to the S. & lowered one boat but did not get one to them at 4 came on board at 6 took in sail for the night the Middle and Latter part Light airs & Calms and one Ship in Sight Lat 28.21 S Long 178.21 W.

Saturday March 13th

Begins with a Light air from E.N.E. and steering N.N.W. at 6 P.M. shortend sail for the night had seen nothing to day the middle part a fine breze from E.N.E. and steering N. at 8 A.M. steering N.W. at 9 W.S.W. at ½ past 9 saw whales at 11 lowered and struck one so ends the boats in Chase of them

Lat 27.40 S. Long 178.50 W.

Sunday March 14th

Begins with a strong breze and squally at 2 P.M. took the whale along side and the boats came up the Chase at 3 Commenced cutting at ½ past 5 finished at 12 Commenced boiling the Latter part squally and wind from E. so ends a heading Lat 27.55 S Long 179.55 W.