

New Zealand

Friday April 2nd 1852

Begins with a fresh breeze from the North and fine weather during the day and nothing to be seen at 3 P.M. took in sail & left the vessel the middle part being held to N.W. the latter part being and a saving the job over so wind from S.W. heading N.W. Lat 32.10 S Long 176.00 E.

Saturday April 3rd 1852

Begins with fair weather wind S.W. and at work on job and during N.W. at 6 P.M. started sail for the night and no whales so it is hard to say enough but hope to see some in the course of another 6 months the middle and latter part squally and saw nothing of note Lat 32.22 S Long 176.20 E.

Sunday April 4th

Begins with a strong breeze from the S.W. and heading S.E. and saw nothing at 3 P.M. spoke the Christopher Mitchell and took in sail for the night & bound East the middle part heading to the N.W. and nothing to be seen at 11 A.M. were ship and during E.S.E. so much that the vessel Lat 31.50 S Long 176.00 E.

Monday April 5th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. and during E.N.E. and nothing to be seen but three black birds came all sail on for the night at 8 A.M. a very light air from E.S.E. and heading N.E. and saw three whales at 4 P.M. at 8 struck one at 10 took him alone side of the vessel the other boats in chase of the whale the weather fine Lat 31.25 S Long 176.00 E.

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Tuesday April 6th 1852

Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E. and at 1 P.M. commencing and two boats in chase of whales at 3 the came on board at 4.5 finish cutting and took in sail for the night and a fresh breeze from E at 10 commencing and the latter part during of S.W. and so much that Lat 31.37 S Long 176.20 E.

Wednesday April 7th

Begins with a strong breeze from E.S.E. and heading S. employed a boiling at 3 P.M. were ship to the N.E. and took in the breeze & sail for the night the middle blowing strong at 7 A.M. finished boiling and heading to the North and nothing of note to be seen so much that 24 hours Lat 31.17 S Long 176.48 E.

Thursday April 8th

Begins with a strong breeze from E.S.E. and heading N.E. and main Jack down but no whales to be seen at 6 P.M. started sail for the night the middle and latter part a strong breeze and during S.W. S.E. and nothing to be seen but one black bird Lat 31.01 S Long 176.17 E.

Friday April 9th

Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E. and by the wind to the S. and employed a Coopering oil at 6 took in sail for the night and nothing to be seen to day at 3 A.M. the weather squally and commencing down and heading E. wind S.E. so much that 24 hours and nothing to be seen Lat 31.12 S Long 176.40 E.