

New Zealand

Tuesday April 20th 1852

Begins with calm weather and at 10 AM a stormy breeze blows in the fore part & so forth and no whale to day at 8 P.M. shortened sail for the night the middle part a strong breeze from the S.E. saw one ship to windward so could there 24 hours Lat 31.09 S Long 175.45 E

Wednesday April 21st

Begins with a light air from the S.E. and heading S.W. at 5 P.M. spoke the Ship Alpha of Nantucket 500 tons the middle part steering to the South at 8 A.M. were ship to the E.N.E. and made with a light air and no whale Lat 31.18 S Long 176.11 E

Thursday April 22nd

Begins with a light breeze from the South and heading to the Eastward at 2 P.M. saw bunches of the weather but did not ascertain what they were the middle part a strong breeze from S.E. and left down at 11 spoke Ship Christopher Mitchell of Nantucket a stormy down had got 100 lbs the last 15 days so could there 24 hours Lat 31.08 S Long 176.46 E

Friday April 23rd

Begins with a strong breeze from the S.E. and steering of N.E. at 2 P.M. Left to the Eastward at 4 wind held to E.N.E. at 5 were ship & took in topsail & close reefed main topsail it blowing a gale from E.N.E. the middle part the same latter part made moderate and made some sail heading to the South and saw nothing but birds and they very hungry Lat 30.50 S Long 177.17 E

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Saturday April 24th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the East and steering S.W. at 5 P.M. Left to & took in sail for the night saw nothing but sun to day so it is his dry times with it the middle part fine and nothing to be seen Lat 31.34 S Long 177.11 E

Sunday April 25th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. and steering N.W. with all sail out at 5 P.M. took in sail and steering N.E. to change the ground some at 10 left at 5 P.M. spoke Ship Alpha of Nantucket we saw a bark to Leeward steering to the Eastward the latter part a fresh breeze from S. and steering E.N.E. and no whale Lat 31.00 S Long 178.07 E

Monday April 26th

Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. and steering N.E. the middle part squally and latter part fine and heading S.E. & E. and employs a making a job to end and saw one fine back and no sperm to day Lat 30.00 S Long 179.17 E

Tuesday April 27th

Begins with fine weather wind from E.S.E. and heading N.E. & E. at 5 P.M. shortened sail for the night the latter part all sail set steering N.W. saw two fine back but no sperm so could employ a making a job Lat 29.00 S Long 179.60 E

Wednesday April 28th

Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E. and steering S.W. & E. and nothing to be seen at 5 P.M. shortened sail for the night the latter part squally and wind all round the Cape Lat 28.25 S Long 179.25 E