

Left from Sunday Island

Saturday May 8th 1852

Begins with a heavy gale from S.E. and
going to heading E.N.E. & N.E. and a
heavy sea on the middle and latter
the same Lat 29.04 S Long 177.28 W

Sunday May 9th

Begins with a gale from the S.E. and
heading E.N.E. under close reef main
topsail & spritsail and a bad sea on at
9 the gale abated some and set the topsail
& began at 3 P.M. blowing on again and took
them in latter part the same & ended
there 24 hours Lat 28.46 S Long 177.25 W

Monday May 10th

Begins with a gale from S.E. and a
moderation at 2 P.M. set the topsail &
close Mizzen and heading E.N.E. the middle
blowing strong at 8 A.M. since we have
for whale weather here and set 4 fore topsail
and put head of N and so ended there 24
hours with a gale Lat 27.46 S Long 178.37

Tuesday May 11th

Begins with a gale from S.E. and
steering of N.W. at 2 P.M. held N.N.E.
at 8 the sea bad and kept of N. at 7 A.M.
set N.N.E. at 9 blowing on and kept to
the in 1/2 fore topsail & here to at 1/2 past
11 a shoal of 1/2 whales came up
along side of the ship within 10 fathoms
and the weather to bad to lower but was
ship in hope to keep the run of them in
case it would do to lower but they were
out of sight on the weather now so
under with close reef topsails on heading
to the South Lat 25.30 S

Long 178.33 W

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Wednesday May 12th 1852

Begins with a gale from S.E. and heading
S.E. and close reef topsails on and
in hope to get up with the whales at 3
P.M. took in and saw nothing the middle
a strong breeze falls the same and double
reef on 1/2 main sail steering N.N.E. and
saw nothing of note Lat 25.39 S Long 178.20 W

Thursday May 13th

Begins with a strong breeze from the
Eastward and heading N.E. and weather
looking squally at 3 P.M. took in 1/2
& main sail at 5 wore ship to the South and
took in 1/2 Mizzen topsail and saw nothing
but one fin back to day the middle part
usually latter part the same and heading
to the N.E. and nothing to be seen so
ended Lat 25.09 S Long 177.33 W

Friday May 14th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and
heading N.E. at 5 P.M. took ship to
the South and shortened sail for the night
the middle part fine latter part squally
and heading S.E. and saw two peaks of
squal and one Albatross and no whale
to day Lat 25.35 S Long 177.23 W

Saturday May 15th 1852

Begins with squally weather and heading to
the S.E. and at 5 P.M. shortened sail for the
night the weather thick the middle and
latter part fine and steering S. and saw
two fin backs and nothing that looked
like sperm Lat 26.25 S Long 177.58 W

Long 177.24 W