

The Journal

Apr 29th 1856 Remarks onboard Tuesday
all this day fresh breeze from the S.E. at 6 P.M. Saw a lone sperm whale so near sight did not fear at 12 midnight wore ship to the Eastward & took in jib at 6 A.M. more moderate set the jib
Lat 23° 10' Long 174° 49'

Apr 30th 1856 Remarks onboard Wednesday
first part fresh gales and heavy sea at noon wore ship to the North at 5 P.M. Saw a school of sperm whales toward the Boat so rough & windy did not see them out of the Boat at 6 came on board middle and latter parts fresh gales at 10 A.M. two reefed the foresail and wore ship Lat 23° 25' Long 174° 5'

Apr May 1st 1856 Remarks onboard Thursday
all this day fresh breeze from the S.E. at 12 midnight wore ship to the Eastward Lat 23° 34' Long 174° 4'

May 2nd 1856 Remarks onboard Friday
first part fresh breeze from the S.E. middle & latter parts more moderate at 9 A.M. hove the reef out the foresail at noon wore ship and set the mainsail & flyjib
Lat 23° 13' Long 178° 05'

May 3rd 1856 Remarks onboard Saturday
first part fresh breeze from the S.E. at 6 P.M. took in Sail middle part more moderate at 6 A.M. made Sail latter part the same Saw Porpoises Lat 23° 12' Long 180°

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May 4th 1856 Remarks onboard Sunday
all this day fresh breeze from the S.E. saw Porpoises took one Saw Breaches at 6 P.M. took in Sail
Lat 23° 34' Long 191° 39'

May 5th 1856 Remarks onboard Monday
all this day fresh breeze from the S.E. and Cloudy at 6 A.M. made Sail Lat 23° 43' Long 191° 29'

May 6th 1856 Remarks onboard Tuesday
first part fresh breeze from the S.E. Saw a ship steering S.W. at 6 P.M. reefed the mainsail middle & latter parts more moderate at 7 A.M. hove the reef out foresail & mainsail Saw Grampies Lat 25° 06' Long 20° 53'

May 7th 1856 Remarks onboard Wednesday
first part moderate breeze from the S.E. and fine middle and latter fresh breeze from the S.E. and Cloudy Lat 26° 37' Long 22° 10'

May 8th 1856 Remarks onboard Thursday
all this day fresh gales from the East at 6 P.M. reefed the mainsail at 9 A.M. reefed the foresail & handed flyjib
Lat 28° 27' Long 22° 40'

May 9th 1856 Remarks onboard Friday
first part fresh gales from the S.E. at 4 P.M. took in the mainsail & set the trysail middle & latter parts more moderate at 8 A.M. made Sail
Lat 27° 52' Long 23° 11'