

Journal for the Barque Hector

- April 29 Saturday morning commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. accompanied with rain steering W.N.W. we took in the foremast standing sail in the afternoon the wind still the same blowing hard Latitude $9-6-N.$
- April 30 Sunday morning commences with a fine breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. in the afternoon the wind still the same with nothing in sight Latitude $9-56-N.$ Longitude $134-34-W.$
- May 1st 1840 Monday morning commences with a light breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. in the afternoon the wind still the same we observe no signs of rain Latitude $10-47-N.$
- May 2nd Tuesday morning commences with fine breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. in the afternoon the wind freshened up some haze with nothing in sight we saw a large cone shark and a small diamond fish Latitude $12-06-N.$
- May 3rd Wednesday morning commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. we saw a school of whale killers in the afternoon the blowing haze Latitude $13-23-N.$
- May 4th Thursday morning commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. in the afternoon the wind blowing fresher from N.E. at 5 o'clock we raised a fin back whale Latitude $14-56-N.$ Longitude $146-34-W.$

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- May 5th Friday morning commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. in the afternoon the wind still the same Latitude $16-43-N.$
- May 6th Saturday morning commences with the wind fresh from the N.E. steering W.N.W. in the afternoon the wind still the same with nothing in sight we are bound for the Sandwich Island Latitude $18-44-N.$
- May 7th Sunday morning commences with a light breeze from the N.E. steering W.N.W. at 7 o'clock we raised the land one of the Sandwich Island it is right ahead of the ship in the afternoon the wind died all away we are close under the land and we have a breeze from ahead and baffling wind pulled the main sail and fore top gallant sail Latitude $19-34-N.$
- May 8th Monday morning commences with a calm we are laying off Karakakoa Bay waiting for wind to go in the land is very high in the afternoon calm and rain close under the land we raised a large school of Black fish and lowered down all the boats but did not fasten and came on board and the Captain went on shore and brought of some sweet potatoes and some water melons and two hogs
- May 9th Tuesday morning commences with baffling winds and calm we are trying to get in to the bay to get some wood and fruit with the Island abounds in plenty in the afternoon the Captain went on shore again to trade with the natives and brought of some hogs and sweet potatoes and coconuts and poultry it came on equally at dark fair and for to go up to the Bay