

Journal

Wednesday 26 March 1845

Clear pleasant weather with light breeze from the S E at 8h AM weighed anchor and stood to sea the Captain board and recovered from his fit of sickness

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	S E	13° 52'	171-44

Thursday 27 March

Clear pleasant weather with light breeze throughout nothing in sight the watch employed painting the Star board and Waist boats also rapping up a forepence

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	S E to E	12° 40'	170° 54'

Friday 28 March

Light airs from the Eastward the Watch employed repairing a top sail large schools of porpoises in sight all bound to the East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	S E	11° 35'	

Saturday 29 March

Light breezes with heavy rains for the most part of this day a sail in sight bearing S E standing to the Northward

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	Variable		

Sunday 30 March

Calm throughout this day the sail that was in sight yesterday was about two miles astern of us at day light unbent the main top sail and bent another latter part the watch employed repairing a top sail

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
	Variable	11° 11'	170-78

Monday 31 March

Calm for the most part with heavy rains spoke the Adaline of N Bedford bound to the N W coast 2300 lbs

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E		9° 45'	169° 23'

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Tuesday 1 April 1845

Light breeze throughout this day attending to the S E and in company with the ships Adaline Goodreturn & Hulcan saw something making white water but could not say what it was

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	S W	9° 24'	169° 23'

Wednesday 2 April

Light air throughout this day with clear weather in company with the Hulcan & Goodreturn

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	E	8° 38'	

Thursday 3 April

Clear weather and calm throughout heading to the North

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S by E		7° 30'	169° 32'

Friday 4 April

Light breezes throughout this day several rain squalls from the East two sails in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S to S W	S E, E S E	6° 32'	169° 20'

Saturday 5 April

Strong breezes throughout the first and middle parts latter part several very heavy squalls at 10h it split the main sail parted the main top sail braces had to clew down everything several holes in the fore and main top sail two sails in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
North	Battling	6° 30'	169° 21'

Sunday 6 April

Light breezes throughout nothing in sight whatever the watch previously employed

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	Variable	4° 57'	168° 33'