

Journal

Tuesday 28 October 1845

Fresh breezes throughout this day and squally doubled reefed the topsails with every appearance of a gale a very heavy swell coming from the North West

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
North	E & E	33 17	158° 41

Wednesday 29 Oct

Light winds throughout this day with pleasant weather nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
North	E & E	34 17	158 41

Thursday 30 Oct

Light winds throughout this day from the S E to South saw one fin back

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	S E to S	34° 29	158 48

Friday 31 Oct

First part light winds middle and latter blowing a strong gale from the South to West nothing in sight whatever

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	South to W	34 44	154 47

Saturday 1 Nov

Blowing a strong gale throughout and squally running before it to the East a large sea running nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	S W, W, & W	33° 45	151° 8

Sunday 2 Nov

First part blowing very heavy and squally with light rain middle part the gale broke latter part almost calm nothing to be seen

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	W to N W	33 20	148 41

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Monday 3 Nov 1845

Moderate breeze throughout nothing in sight whatever

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	South	33 21	146° 42

Tuesday 4 Nov

Strong breeze throughout this day bent another new top sail nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	S W	33 55	143° 34

Wednesday 5 Nov

Blowing strong gales throughout raised two hump backs rounded the ship to the wind and got the boats ready thinking they were sperm whales

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	S W	34° 10	141 28

Thursday 6 Nov

Blowing strong gales throughout and squally with rain nothing to be seen

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	S W to S		

Friday 7 Nov

Blowing strong gales and squally split the fore top sail through the night the wind very baffling from South to North West

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	S, S W & W	33 53	137 24

Saturday 8 Nov

Blowing strong throughout this day from the North nothing to be seen whatever

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E	North	33 18	136 15

Sunday 9 Nov

Light winds throughout nothing in sight whatever variously employed fitting boats for the bay

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	E & E	33 25	134 55