

Journal

Tuesday 17 Feb 1846

Light air from the East to S E
Steering to the West saw several shoals of
Porpoises also some fin backs

Lat 23° 4 Long 172° 34

Wednesday 18 Feb

Blowing fresh from the S W in the
front part middle part veered to West and
blowed very hard latter part the Winds
at North blowing heavy under close reefed
fore and main top sails and double reefed main
carried away the jibboom hatching all nothing
in sight courses West Lat 23° 6 Long 173° 30

Thursday 19 Feb

Moderate weather with all sail set
Winds North steering to the West nothing
in sight Lat 23° 32 Long 174° 15

Friday 20 Feb

Strong gales from the North to East
steering to the Westward nothing to
be seen whatever one man took off duty

Lat 23° 47 Long 175° 17

Saturday 21 Feb

Blowing strong gales and variable
from E to South West steering to the
West and North nothing in sight

Lat 23° 25 Long 176° 55

Sunday 22 Feb

Baffling winds and squally
under short sail steering to the West
nothing in sight Lat 23° 37 Long 177° 27

Monday 23 Feb

Still squally with baffling winds
and rain making the most we can to the
West

Lat 23° Long

Tuesday 24 Feb

More moderate to day latter part
all sail set standing S W by W boat
hears getting their craft ready

Lat 24° 20 Long 175° 22

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Wednesday 25 Feb 1846

Moderate breezes throughout this day
from the S W steering by the Wind N W
repairing a main sail Lat 24° 20 Long 175° 22

Thursday 26 Feb

Strong gales throughout this day
from the North steering by the Wind
N W nothing in sight whatever

Lat 24° 2 Long 176° 30

Friday 27 Feb

Strong breezes throughout from the
North steering by the wind West
and N W Lat 24° 00 Long 177° 55

Saturday 28 Feb

and Sunday 1 March

Take back one day on account of crossing
the meridian first part by the wind
middle and latter from the S W
steering by the Wind N W nothing
in sight whatever Lat 24° 53 Long 178° 55

Monday 2 March

Pleasant weather throughout this day
moderate breezes from the West steering
by the wind S W by S, N W nothing in sight
whatever Lat 23° 41 Long 177° 51

Tuesday 3 March

Westerly winds throughout beating
about at N W S W nothing in sight
repairing sails Lat 22° 52 Long 173° 00

Wednesday 4 March

Pleasant weather for the most part
with S W winds steering by the wind N W
nothing in sight Lat 23° 23 Long 173° 47

Thursday 5 March

Blowing heavy from the N W steering
by the wind N W by N, N E
nothing in sight sent down royal main
brizen top galen masts and top galen gear
getting all ready for a rugged season

Lat 23° 34 Long 176° 32