

Journal

Friday 6 March 1846

Pleasant weather with strong breeze from the N.E. Stearing West nothing in sight whatever Lat 23° 56' Long 174° 48'

Saturday 7 March

First part several showers of rain and a pleasant breeze throughout from the S.E. and South saw some porpoises to day employed picking over potatoes to day Lat 24° 40' Long 176° 22'

Sunday 8 March

First part squally with variable winds from South West to North courses West middle and latter part pleasant weather with light air nothing in sight whatever Lat 24° 28' Long 178° 56'

Monday 9 March

Pleasant weather with moderate breeze from the North Stearing to the West with nothing in sight Lat 28° 57' Long 178° 2'

Tuesday 10 March

Strong breeze throughout from the North Stearing West nothing in sight cooper repairing casks employed fitting a fore sail Lat Long

Wednesday 11 March

Light airs and calms with thick fog throughout this day from the North Stearing to the West nothing in sight Lat Long

Thursday 12 March

Calms throughout this day nothing in sight Lat Long

Friday 13 March

Light breezes from the Eastward throughout Stearing to the West caught a very large shark cut him to pieces and fed others with him Lat Long

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Saturday 14 March 1846

Light airs from the Eastward Stearing to the West saw some grampas and one fin back the mate fitting a mast coat round the Mizen Mast Lat Long

Sunday 15 March

Strong breezes from the North East throughout Stearing W to W nothing in sight whatever Lat Long

Monday 16 March

Strong breezes from the East Stearing W to W saw some porpoises no work going on on board from the appearance of the pumps the oil is leaking Lat Long

Tuesday 17 March

Strong breezes from the South Stearing under all sail to the W to W nothing in sight Lat Long

Wednesday 18 March

Light breezes from the South West to W to W Stearing under all sail N.W. to North saw several fin backs middle part several showers of rain Lat Long

Thursday 19 March

Light breezes from the West to N.E. Stearing by the wind under all sail from W to N.W. several fin backs and shoals of porpoises in sight caught one porpoise employed repairing a fore top gale sail Lat Long

Friday 20 March

Strong gale from the East Stearing to the N.W. under all sail nothing going on on board Lat Long