

Round to the Northward 1894

Monday Apr 22th

All the 24 hours steady winds from the Southward steering E by E by compass. Saw several fin. Back Whales men employed in Ships Duty to End. Lat 31.42 North Lon by Obs at 4 Pm 163.00

Tuesday Apr 23th

Three 24 hours Commences with steady winds from the Southward carrying all sail at 6 Pm at heavy squalls of winds came out at the 11th with heavy rain took in the standing sails topgalant sails and hauled up the mainsail Clewed down the topsails and doubled reefed them and Clewed up the fore topsail middle part light winds from the N with heavy rain and thick weather latter part clear with strong winds from the NW under short sail heading on N Wind to the North and East. Saw several fin Back Whales this Day to End men employed in Ships Duty Lat 32.54 North Lon by Obs 161.20 West

Wednesday Apr 24th

First part of this Day steady winds from the North and clear weather at 12 midnight started ship to the Northward with a light air from the Northward latter part calm saw nothing this Day men employed in taring down the head stays and other Ships Duty to End this 24 hours Lat 33.06 North Lon by Obs 161.00

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Thursday Apr 25th

First part of this Day calm middle part light winds from NW latter part light winds from the NW saw one fin Back Whales two Ships in sight standing to the North and West on a Wind to End this Day men employed in Ships Duty taring the Starboard quarter boat to quarters and so on Lat 33.32 North Lon by Chrono 161.20 West Lon by Lunar 161.22 West

Friday Apr 26th

First and middle parts of this Day light winds from the Eastward heading North set the fore topmast standing sail two Ships in sight steering North latter part strong breezes from SE set topgalant standing sails saw one fin back whale men employed in Ships Duty to End this Day Lat 35.48 North Lon by Obs 160.50 West

Saturday Apr 27th

All this Day strong winds from the SE steering North at 6 Pm took in topgalant sails standing sails took in gaff topsail spanker flying jib at 1 Pm took in topmast standing sail and topgalant sails doubled reefed the fore topsail furl the jib saw several fin Back Whales and many of white whale feed to End this Day with a strong SE Wind and a short Chopping sea No Obs