

Saturday April 27. 1872

Lat 32.00 First part of this day good breezes from the E at day light made sail and kept off N by E. at 1 P.M. spoke the Bark Albion of Auckland Capt. Hall. Saw two sails at sun down took in light sails and courses and so ends this day.

Sunday April 28

First part of this day good breezes from NW at day light made sail kept off E. at noon steering W by S. Latter part the same Saw two sails. Eight men off duty sick at sun down took in sail.

Monday April 29

Lat 32.18 First part of this day moderate breezes from NW with frequent rain squalls Long 178.33 Middle and Latter parts light breezes about 10 A.M. spoke the Robert Townes of Sidney Capt. Edwards at 11 A.M. spoke the Martha Capt. Stanton at 5 P.M. spoke the Addison Capt. Sinclair and saw two others. Eight men and two boatstewards sick at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Tuesday April 30

Lat 31.48 First part of this day light breezes from the NW ship steering NE. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw four sails at sun down took in sail the crew still sick. Long 178.51

Wednesday May 1

Lat 31.30 First part of this day light breezes and Calms Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 178.56 Saw one sail at 8 A.M. saw French rock bearing NE at sun down saw a Bark with four boats down.

Thursday May 2 1873

Lat 31.29 First part of this day light breezes from the SE ship cruising off French rock under all sail. Middle and Latter parts the same Long (None) Saw three sails. Started flog at sun down took in sail. The crew improving so ends.

Friday May 3

First part of this day strong breezes from the NE with rain and fog ship under short sail Middle part the same Latter part light breezes and fine weather. Saw two sails and the rock. The boatsteward returned to duty and the Carpenter and so ends.

Saturday May 4

Lat 31.25 First part of this day light air and calm Middle part the same. Latter part light breezes from NW ship on the port tack heading N by W. Employed in rattling the main rigging Started water. Saw a school of grampus and one sail. The rock bearing NW at sun down took in sail so ends.

Sunday May 5

First part of this day light breezes from the NE but it soon came in thick and rainy with strong breezes the wind went all around the compass. Steered SW about 4 P.M. hauled too on the port tack heading SW saw the rock and reef and so ends this day.

Monday May 6

Lat 31.00 First part good breezes saw the rock kept off NE Middle and Latter parts the same about noon saw Curtis rock and Goat island at 4 P.M. steering N. Employed in rattling the main rigging at sun down luffed too on the Starboard tack.