

Sunday March 29-1875

Lat 31.45 First part of this day calm. middle part the same. Latter part light breeze from the S. Ship steering N. by W. Saw one fin back. at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Monday March 30

First part of this day good breeze from the E. at day light saw French Rock kept off to the N. middle and Latter parts the same just before sun down saw Goat Island and Curtis Rocks. at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Tuesday March 31

First part of this day moderate breeze from the E. Ship steering W. by N. middle and Latter parts the same. at sun down shortened sail and luffed too. Saw Curtis rocks at day. light and so ends this day.

Wednesday April 1

First part of this day moderate breeze from the E. & E. Ship heading to the S by W. middle and Latter parts the same. Saw three schools of black fish. Carpenter still repairing the boat. at sun down shortened sail and so ends.

Thursday April 2

First part of this day light air and calm middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one fin back. Robert R Lee and John Sullivan a native that we shiped in the bay of Islands sick with the measles. also the Captain daughter. Carpenter still repairing the boat and so ends this day.

Friday April 3-1875

First part of this day light air and calm middle and Latter parts the same. Saw a school of grampus. finished the Boat and painted it and so ends this day.

Saturday April 4

Lat 32.30 First part of this day light breeze from the E. Ship heading to the S by E. middle and Latter parts strong breeze. handed the light sails. Saw one sail. at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Sunday April 5

Lat 33.26 First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Ship heading S. S. E. about quarter to 7 Mr Cook raised a school of sperm whales half a point on the lee bow going to wind ward lowered three boats and pulled to windward until 11 A.M. the whales then being out of sight from mast head. middle and Latter parts beating to windward heading S. S. E. on one tack and N. N. E. on the other. Saw a large number of whales going S. E. John Sullivan improving. Robert Lee worst.

Monday April 6

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. middle and Latter parts the same. Ship beating to the E. Saw several fin backs. Lee no better at sun down shortened sail and so ends this day.

Tuesday April 7

First part light breeze from the E. middle and Latter parts the same. About 9 A.M. Frank Thomas raised a sperm whale. lowered four boats and chased until dark with out success. saw a very large body. shortened sail and so ends this day.