

Wednesday April 8-1874

Lat 34.30 First part of this day light breeze from the
Long 178.00 E. Ship on the port tack heading S by E. mid-
dle and latter parts the same. Saw two sails
put out the larboard boat and painted her
and took in the old one, whose bow fell in
yesterday, about 8 P. M. was spoken by the
Bark Ben. Cummings, who was bound into
the Bay of Islands and so ends this day.

Thursday April 9

Lat 34.22 First part of this day light breeze from
Long 178.04 the E. middle and latter parts the same
Ship heading to the S and E. Weather fine
saw two sails, about 11 A. M. was spoken
by ship Milton Capt Fuller 18 months
out 1400 all told, painted larboard boat
at sun down shortened sail, and so ends.

Friday April 10

Lat 34.15 First part of this day strong breeze from the
Long 177.34 E. Ship steering S W. middle and latter parts
on the wind heading S by E saw one sail, at
sun down shortened sail and wore ship
and so ends this day.

Saturday April 11

Lat 34.05 First part of this day strong breeze from the
Long 177.28 E. at day light wore ship. middle and latter
parts the same. Wet hold and so ends.

Sunday April 12

First part of this day strong breeze from the E
Ship beating to the S by E. middle and latter
the same. Weather thick and hazy. Saw one
sail, at sun down shortened sail and so ends
this day.

Monday April 13-1875

First part of this day strong breeze from the
E. middle and latter parts light breeze
Weather cloudy. Saw nothing. Robert Lee
no better, three natives off duty sick
at sun shortened sail and so ends this day.

Tuesday April 14

Lat 33.50 First part of this day light air and calm
middle and latter parts the same. Saw no-
thing. Broke out the Bread and Flour and
cooked it and stowed it below again, at
sun down shortened sail. The sick ones no
better and so ends this day.

Wednesday April 15

Lat 33.31 First part of this day moderate breeze from
Long 178.25 the E. about 7 1/2 A. M. John Vera raised a
school of sperm whales going N N W. lowered
three boats the larboard boat aboard
chased the whales until 5 P. M. with out
success, about noon the bow boat went
on and struck the iron drawn, the whales
turned and went to the E. Ship Milton
in sight with three boats down, the sick
ones a little better and so ends this day.

Thursday April 16

Lat 33.20 First part of this day good breeze from the
Long 178.55 E. middle and latter parts the same. About
11 A. M. spoke Ship Milton and the Captain
came aboard. About 2 1/2 P. M. the Milton
raised whale and lowered four boats
Mr Brightman took her starboard boat
The Miltons larboard boat struck. The Cali-
fornia sent two more boats, took the whale
to the Milton about dark. Frank Stevens of the
California was accidentally shot with a
bomb lance, it passed through him and so ends.