

Lat 30.54

Wednesday

Feb 14th 1883

Long 178.2

This day good breeze from the E ship on the wind passed French rock and Curtis rock, and to night Goat island is close to on the lee bow, we are to the eastward of it - saw breaches called them grampases.

Lat 30.6

Thursday

Feb 15th

Long 178.4

Light breeze from the ESE, first and middle part steering NW by S from Goat island at sun set shortened sail and luffed to the wind heading E. saw porpoise and grampases so ends.

Lat 30.9

Friday

Feb 16th

Long 178.32

This day light breeze from the ESE ship steering SW, at sun set shortened sail luffed to the wind heading E. saw porpoise killers and jumpers, employed setting up the main rigging, weather fine

Lat 30.12

Saturday

Feb 17th

Fine weather wind from the NE ship on the wind heading N by W. nothing been seen except porpoises and jumpers saw Goat island on the weather beam long way off. employed setting up main rigging

Sunday

Feb 18th

This day quite a strong breeze from the ENE ship on the wind heading SE. to night weather thick and rainy Goat island on our weather quarter and Curtis rocks on our lee beam saw fish and jumpers but no whales heard times

Lat 31.9

Monday

Feb 19th

This day blowing a gale from the ENE ship on the wind working to the SSE weather thick and rainy, nothing been seen.

Lat 31.24

Tuesday

Feb 20th 1883

Long 178.54

Blowing a moderate gale from the NNE with rain ships on the wind working to the NW. nothing been seen to day so ends.

Wednesday

Feb 21st

Strong breeze from the NE ship crossing round Curtis rocks also saw Goat island to night fifteen miles off on weather beam saw killers and fish so ends.

Thursday

Feb 22nd

Strong breeze from the NE ship steering W. crossing west of Goat island saw breaches little jumper fish and flying squid so ends.

Friday

Feb 23rd

This day strong breeze from the E ship steering SW. luffed on the wind at sunset heading SSE and shortened sail saw jumpers so ends.

Saturday

Feb 24th

Lat 30.00

Long 179.42

Blowing strong from the ENE ship working to the North under short sail nothing been seen except birds so ends.

Sunday

Feb 25th

Lat 30.1

Long 179.34

Blowing still from the E by N ship working to the SE nothing except birds and fish been seen hard hard times

Monday

Feb 26th

Light breeze from the ENE ship working to the SE saw Curtis rocks & Goat island employed mending main spencer at sunset shortened sail so ends.