

Tuesday. Feb 27th 1883

This day moderate breeze from the ENE ship cruising to the Eastward of Curtis rocks nothing been seen.

Wednesday Feb 28th

This day strong breeze from the NE first and middle part on the wind heading NW. Latter part steering W from Goat-island saw porpoises and caught one so ends.

Thursday Mar 1st

Strong breeze from the E ship cruising to the westward of the land saw porpoises weather thick so ends.

Friday Mar 2nd

Strong breeze from the E ship cruising round the land nothing been seen except fish and birds

Saturday Mar 3rd

Lat 29.58 Long 179.25 Blowing strong from the E by N ship on opposite tack saw Goat-island this morning cruising to the Westward of the land. no whales to be seen.

Sunday Mar 4th

Lat 31.48 Blowing a moderate gale from E by N ship cruising saw Curtis rocks so ends.

Monday Mar 5th

Strong breeze and squally weather ship cruising about about fifteen miles to the westward of Goat-island nothing been seen

Tuesday Mar 6th

Moderate breeze from the NE ship on the wind working to the N nothing been seen except Goat-island and Curtis rocks dry land

Wednesday Mar 7th 1883

First and middle part very light breeze from the ESE latter part good breeze ship working to the South nothing been seen except the island and rocks and Sunday island this morning had very hard time

Thursday Mar 8th

Moderate breeze from the ESE ship on the wind passed French rock working to the South saw porpoises, so ends.

Friday Mar 9th

Good breeze from the ENE ship steering W by S. employed mending lower main top sail nothing been seen to day shortened sail at sunset.

Saturday Mar 10th

Strong breeze from the NNE ship on the wind working to the N & W. nothing been seen to day employed mending lower fore top sail so ends.

Sunday Mar 11th

Moderate breeze from the NE ship on the wind working to the E nothing been seen except fish and a few birds

Monday Mar 12th

Very light breeze from the N by W ship working to the NE saw a school of black fish a long way off to windward repaired the jib shortened sail at dark.

Tuesday Mar 13th

Light breeze from the SE ship steering N by W nothing been seen to day except French rock bearing N & W from us to night. hard time no whales.