

Lat 31. 24
Long 177. 26
Mon-
Monday May 14th 1853
Blowing a gale from the S.W. ship on the
wind heading W by S under short sail
nothing been seen to day very bad weather

Lat 31. 10
Long 177. 59
Mon-
Tuesday May 15th
Still blowing a gale from the S.W. ship
on the wind heading S.W. blowing very
hard in squalls. nothing been seen.

Lat 31. 16
Long 179. 21
Mon-
Wednesday May 16th
Still blowing a gale from the S.W. ship on the
the wind heading S.W. saw French port
and the reef run off this morning to clean
it another does not improve much hand
times, want to get a whale but see none.

Lat 31. 30
Long 179. 22
East-
Thursday May 17th
Blowing a gale from the S.W. ship on
the wind working to the S.W. nothing
to write nothing been seen.

Lat 31. 48
Long 178. 11
East-
Friday May 18th
This day weather improving wind from
the S.W. ship working to the East. nothing
been seen so ends another day.

Lat 31. 47
Long 179. 5
East-
Saturday May 19th
Good breezes from the S. ship working
to the East nothing been seen to day.
except one fin back so ends. killed two

Lat 31. 49
Long 179. 52
East-
Sunday May 20th
Light breezes from the S. ship on the heading
E by S under all sail saw one sail adwin ship
two years out to day 1850 bls of oil all sold,

Lat 31. 40
Long 179. 13
Mon-
Monday May 21st
Light breezes from the S.W. ship working to the
S. saw the Adeline Gibbs also killed got the
boats ready thinking they were sperm whales.

Lat 32. 29
Long 179. 57
Mon-
Tuesday May 22nd 1853
Good breezes from the S.W. ship steering S
saw fish a merchant ship and felt the
shock of an earthquake shook the ship up
considerably weather fine, so ends.

Lat 32. 39
Long 178. 47
East-
Wednesday May 23rd
Good breezes from the S.W. ship steering
W by S. weather thick and rainy. saw a school
of killers and a large piece of squid so ends.

Lat 33. 3
Long 178. 47
East-
Thursday May 24th
Blowing strong with rain and fog ship
under short sail heading W.S.W. nothing to write

Lat 33. 22
Long 179. 8
East-
Friday May 25th
Very light breezes from the W. ship on the
wind heading S.W. nothing been seen.

Lat 33. 55
Long 178. 18
East-
Saturday May 26th
Moderate breezes from the W by S ship on
the wind heading N.W. by N. nothing been
seen, and nothing to write killed a hog.

Lat 33. 59
Long 177. 51
East-
Sunday May 27th
Blowing strong from the N.W. ship on the
wind heading W. nothing been seen shading
sail at dark so ends this day.

Lat 34. 10
Long 177. 29
East-
Monday May 28th
Blowing a gale from the W. with rain
horil, thunder and lightning ship
under short sail, nothing new to write

Lat 33. 35
Long 177. 11
East-
Tuesday May 29th
Strong breeze from the W.S.W. ship on the wind
heading N.W. nothing been seen to day.

Lat 33. 35
Long 177. 11
East-
Wednesday May 30th
First and middle part light breezes from the W.
with rain latter part clear wind light ship
steering by the wind most of the day no bounty