

Lat 31.42 Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Long 179.53 This day blowing a gale from the S.W.  
East blowing very hard in squally ship on the  
port tack nothing been seen today.

Lat 31.27 Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Long 180.00 Strong breeze from the S by E. ship on the  
wind heading S by S very heavy swell on  
nothing been seen today so ends.

Lat 31.30 Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Long 179.24 This day very light breezes from the  
West S. ship steering E. men employed setting  
up the fore rigging nothing been seen.

Lat 31.35 Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Long 179.40 Very light breezes from the S E to the  
West N.W. ship steering E by N. saw French  
rock a long distance off employed  
setting up the main rigging so ends.

Lat 31.36 Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Long 179.7 First part of this day blowing very hard  
from the N.W. ship steering S. middle  
and latter part more moderate made  
sail steering E.N.E. saw French rock to  
night on our weather guage about  
7 miles off shortened sail at dark and  
luffed on the wind heading N.N.E.  
weather quite thick.

Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
This day very light breezes from the S.  
ship steering N by E all sail out saw Gull's  
rocks and Goat island at dark shortened  
sail and luffed to heading E by S,  
men employed taring down so ends.

Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884  
This day blowing a gale from the S by E.  
ship on the starboard tack working to  
the Eastward saw a hump back. Wet  
hold weather moderating tonight.

Lat 29.18 Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Long 176.42 This day very strong breeze from the  
S. ship steering N. under full sail  
nothing been seen to day so ends.

Lat 28.14 Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Long 176.34 Very light breezes from the N.W. ship on  
the wind heading N.N.E. about 2 o'clock  
Mr Cook, raised a lone sperm whale  
right ahead of the ship going N.N.E.  
lowered all the boats but the wind  
being so light did not get up to  
him and night came on.

Lat 28.00 Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Long 176.3 This day blowing strong from the N.W.  
ship stood on opposite tacks on the  
tack to night weather thick and we expect  
a heavy gale nothing been seen today.

Lat 26.54 Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Long 176.10 This day wind from the W. weather  
squally with frequent rain ship on the  
wind heading N.N.W. nothing been seen.

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Light breezes from the S. weather good ship  
steering N. about 5 P.M. Mr Cook raised  
a whale 3 1/2 miles off on the lee bow saw  
him spout fifteen times only saw him  
but one rising as night came on.  
think it must have been a sperm  
whale men employed chopping blocks.