

Tuesday June 24th 1884
This day blowing strong from the N.E. with heavy rain. ship on the port tack heading E.S.E. nothing been seen no observation so ends this day.

Wednesday June 25th
This day light-baffling winds E to N.E. with heavy rain. nothing been seen except fish and jumpers

Thursday June 26th
First and middle part of this day very squally weather latter part blowing very hard from the S. ship under storm sails on the port tack very bad weather indeed, rainy in squalls fitted the try works this forenoon, saw a breach, no observation for three days so ends.

Lat-25.3
Long 176.26 Friday June 27th
Blowing strong from the S by E. ship on the port tack until about 12.00 then come round on the starboard tack moderating some tonight. signalized a large American steamer steering to the N.E. could not read her name she came quite near to us. nothing else been seen and nothing to write about.

Lat-24.38
Long 175.32 Saturday June 28th
This day light breezes from the S by E ship working to the E. very heavy rain on ship rolls heavily men employed repairing a stay still wet hold saw nothing except fish so ends.

Lat-24.28

Sunday June 29th 1884
This day a calm. very heavy swell on. nothing been seen except fish

Monday June 30th
This day a calm ship scarcely moved men employed mending main spence cleaned the wheel and the blocks, saw a fin back grampas and fish

Lat-24.12

Long 175.45



Tuesday July 1st
This day very light breezes from the N.W. about 10.40. Mr. Mingo raised a lone sperm whale going S.W. lowered three coils for him but without success there was no wind to get to him the whale stopped down over an hour each time and up only fifteen minutes he must have been very large and we should have been pleased to have got him, also saw two fin backs, and fish

Lat-24.1

Long 175.49

Wednesday July 2nd
Strong breeze with rain from the S.E. ship on the wind working to the S.W. saw hump backs and fish no observation weather thick and rainy

Thursday July 3rd
Very strong breeze from the S.E. ship stood on opposite tacks weather squally saw a number of hump backs.

Lat-23.59

Long 175.37

Friday July 4th
Good breeze from the S.E. ship on the wind working to the S.W. saw plenty of fish and one fin back wet hold and employed generally