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30.58

Tuesday Nov 31st 1885
Long 178.25 This day moderate breezes from the E. after breakfast took in the whales head, made sail and kept off steering S by W. about 5 P.M. Mr Cook raised a lone sperm whale going to the N. lowered the Larboard and Starboard boats but without success, night came on too soon, employed boiling, weather quite thick and damp to night - but no rocks in sight - this morning and French rock in sight to night - bearing S S W about 15 miles off.

Lat-31.27

Wednesday Apr 1st
Long 178.55 This day very light breezes from the N.E. ship steering S S W. with all sail out employed boiling French rock close to to night, nothing been seen except birds and fish, weather quite thick

Lat-32.08

Thursday Apr 2nd
Long 179.40 Strong breezes from the S.E. ship steering S S W. with all sail out, finished boiling about 9 A.M. whale turned up 60 lbs, nothing been seen except small jumpers and fish washed ship and saw some new rigging.

Lat-32.45

Friday Apr 3rd
Long 178.43 This day strong breezes from the S by E ship on the wind working to the S.W. employed bundling bone finished it 4356 lbs this season, 22475 lbs all told also saw some new rigging, saw fish and small jumpers so ends.

Lat-33.57

Saturday Apr 4th 1885
Long 176.45 This day strong breezes from the E ship steering S W & S. nothing been seen employed generally, saw some new rigging, cooping oil &c. weather looks squally so ends.

Sunday Apr 5th

First and middle part of this day light breezes from the E. latter part wind changed into the W N W. raised the land Cape Brett this morning at day light 3 point on the lee bow ship worked up to it within a few miles and the wind came ahead very light ship on the wind beating up to it, weather looks squally to night.

Monday Apr 6th

This day baffling winds first part from the S S E. middle part E S E. latter part S by W. ship beating into the Bay of islands, employed cooping the oil and getting it ready to stow, dropped our anchor off Tarjuka about 10 O'clock P.M.

Tuesday Apr 7th

First part of this day very light breeze ship got under way but it soon came in a calm landed the boats and landed some distance and the wind breezed up so took them up again, but the wind came ahead and did not have room to beat so dropped the anchor again soon took it up and had a fair wind into the Bay anchored about 3 O'clock