

Lat-33.55

Tuesday Apr 19th 1887

Long 171.15 Very strong breeze from the NNE ship stood on opposite tack under easy sail nothing in sight. I don't know when this wind will change. we want to get round North cape very much.

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Wednesday Apr 20th

Long 171.13 Blowing a gale from the NE ship under short sail on opposite tack saw one sail a merchant ship.

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Thursday Apr 21st

Blowing a moderate breeze from the NNE ship stood on opposite tack during the day. rainy most of the day. nothing in sight.

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Friday Apr 22nd

Long 171.30 Light breeze from the NNE ship steering ENE. weather cloudy employed in ships duty, nothing in sight. so ends.

Saturday Apr 23rd

Good breeze from the SE. with rain weather quite thick at times ship steering ENE. no observation broke out molasses, two bags sugar beans, peas, rice, dried apples, kerosene and a chest of tea, cheese and ham. also coffee.

Sunday Apr 24th

This day strong breeze from the ESE with heavy rain all day. course ENE no observation and nothing in sight so ends.

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Monday Apr 25th 1887

Long 176.4 Light breeze from the SE ship on the wind working to the Eastward saw one sail, and fish caught one for supper. some little land birds flew on board caught one.

Tuesday Apr 26th

This day blowing a gale from the ESE ship hove too on the port tack rained nearly all day. no observation

Wednesday Apr 27th

Still blowing a gale from the E ship hove too. weather thick and rainy and uncomfortable no observation and nothing in sight

Thursday Apr 28th

Still blowing a heavy gale with very heavy rain all day no sign of its clearing we have nothing but rain and gales of wind. wind from the NE.

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Friday Apr 29th

Long 175.51 First and middle part of this day blowing strong from the NNE. weather thick. latter part moderating. got an observation for a wonder. saw the sun two or three times through the days.

Saturday Apr 30th

Moderate breeze from the N ship on the wind working to the NE. weather thick and rainy all day no observation.

broke out flour