

Tuesday Feb 28th 1888

Strong breeze from the E. weather squally. ship on the starboard tack employed stowing oil. were ship at dark to the S. saw Goat island to westward and Sunday island tonight 15 miles off.

Wednesday Feb 29th

This day strong breeze from the E by S. ship on the wind working to the S. saw Sunday island Goat and Antis rocks also jumpers

Thursday Mar 1st

Lat 31.37 Strong breeze from the E. ship cruising
Long 178.87 saw a large white-water to leeward this morning kept off for it but saw nothing more of it. saw jumpers and porpoises

Lat 31.32 Friday Mar 2nd

Long 178.27 Very strong breeze from the E. ship stood on both tacks. blowing quite strong in squalls. nothing been seen.

Lat 31.14 Saturday Mar 3rd

Long 178.13 Strong breeze from the E. ship on both tacks. saw jumpers. weather moderating to night. killed a pig. so ends.

Lat 30.51 Sunday Mar 4th

Long 177.51 Strong breeze from the E by S. ship on the starboard tack heading NE by E saw jumpers through the day.

Monday Mar 5th

Strong breeze from the E by S. ship steering W. latter part luffed on the wind starboard tack heading NE by N Goat island in sight bearing to the W. about ten miles off.

Tuesday Mar 6th 1888

Light breeze from the SE by S. ship cruising Sunday and Goat island in sight. saw porpoises and jumpers broke out four bags of flour. so ends.

Wednesday Mar 7th

Very light breeze from the E. ship on the wind working to the S. saw Sunday island this morning Goat in sight tonight bearing to the W by N. distance ten miles

Thursday Mar 8th

Lat 30.59 Long 178.22 Strong breeze from the NE. ship on the wind to SE. saw Goat island this morning. also saw jumpers and two schools of black fish employed panning the boats inside.

Friday Mar 9th

Blowing strong from the NE with heavy rain. ship on the port tack moderating somewhat tonight caught two fish.

Saturday Mar 10th

Lat 31.10 Long 177.12 Blowing strong from the W. with heavy swell ship on the wind heading NNW about 4 P.M. Mr Grassie raised sperm whales going to the windward. got the boats ready but did not lower. as night came on. finished repairing the Bow boat and put it on the cranes killed a pig so ends.