

French Rock

Wed 18th

Fore part quite a strong breeze E.S.E.
Ship on star-tack most of the time
Latter part the same as fore part
Nothing seen today
Lat 32-23 Lon 180-00

Thu 19th

Fore part strong breeze S.E.
Ship on star-tack
Latter part blowing quite strong
S.E. and squally at 4 p.m.
raised French Rock at 6 p.m.
wore ship and furled fore & main
topsails see nothing

Fri 20th

Fore part strong breeze S.E.
Ship on different tack
Latter part the same as fore part
French Rock insight all day

Sat 21st

Fore part more moderate wind
E.S.E. ship on star-tack most of
the time passed the Rock at noon
Latter part wind E.S.E. ship
on star-tack at sundown
F. Rock just insight bearing S.W.

Sunday 22nd

Fore part fine, wind light E.S.E.
at 10 a.m. raised whales lowerd
three boats L. Boat struck one
and got stove and capsized
iron dross and the whale went
off to windward. large whale
Latter part fine. At wind S.E.
Curtis Rocks insight bearing
N.W.



Mon 23rd

Fore part fine, wind light S.W.
Ship on different tack C. Rocks and
S. Island insight
Latter part the same as fore part
see nothing but jumpters and purporses
employed repairing L. Boat

Tues 24th

Fore part calm. Boat Island insight
Latter part calm. at 2 p.m. raised
S. whales lowerd three boats the mate
going with the 3rd mate in the B. Boat.
the B. Boat struck and W. Boat and
saved them got Mr. Mingo

Wed 25th

Fore part fine light air N.E. got the
whales alongside at 1 a.m. and let the
watch & at 5 called all hands and
commenced to cut got one in.
Latter part fine, calm cut in the
other whale and started the works
Sunday Island insight

Thu 26th

Fore part calm, boiling
Latter part calm, boiling
S. Island insight all day

Fri 27th

Fore part fine light breeze S.E. S. Island
insight, boiling
Latter part the same as fore part