

On Board Bark Abraham Barker off New Zealand & Bound

Sunday May 12th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong from the S. We had clear reef topsails & carried all. Heading S.E. by E. by the wind on the Starboard tack & the Middle part it moderated & we made sail little to time. At 10 we got our top gallant chills on & it became smooth. Captain was up part of the night looking out for land & the latter part good weather & soon as we could see we raised the land off our weather bow & about 20 miles off & the wind died away & we could not reach far it & we had to beat so we could not get there & c.

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Monday May 13th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set. & beating up to manganni. land about 18 miles off, our weather beam. & we got our anchors off our bows & kept on our cables & we expected to go in but could not being as we had a head wind & that was very light. Middle part pleasant with a very light breeze from off the land & we were beating up to manganni & c. Latter part we went into manganni & c. weather pleasant

Tuesday May 14th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were lying to anchor in manganni & employed at ship's duties & c. Middle part pleasant & we were at anchor in manganni & we had our jibbels up on deck & we had a boat to come off & pull round us to keep the murrice. & we officers & Stodd. We watched & c. Latter part the same & we were employed at getting up shocks & stowing the after hold & c.

Wednesday May 15th

The first part of these 24 hours the same as before & we went on shore to take a look around & came off at dusk. Middle part pleasant & we lay at anchor in manganni. Latter part the same & the Starboard watch had liberty & c.

On Board Bark Abm Barker and lying in manganni

Thursday May 16th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were giving liberty & c. Middle part pleasant & we were lying at anchor in manganni. The latter part pleasant & we gave the Starboard watch liberty & our men on board were employed at ship's duties & c.

Friday May 17th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & our Starboard watch were on liberty & our men on board have been employed at stowing coals on the port side the riggers & c. Middle part the same only the watch was all on board. Latter part the Starboard watch had liberty & the Starboard watch were employed at getting off water.

Saturday May 18th

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & our Starboard watch were on liberty & our Starboard watch were employed at ship's duties. Middle part pleasant & about calm & c. Latter part the same & the Starboard watch had liberty

Sunday May 19th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & the Starboard watch were on shore on liberty & came off at dusk & c. Middle part pleasant & c. Latter part the same & our Starboard watch went on liberty & all came off at dusk & c.

Monday May 20th

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & our Starboard watch went on liberty & came off at dusk & c. Middle part good weather & c. Latter part fresh breeze & our Starboard watch were on liberty & 4 men run away out of the Starboard watch & one out of the Starboard watch & our men have been employed at getting off water & I had a bath drawn & c. A schooner came in with the malle her name was the Harris of Auckland & c.