

On Board Bark Abraham Barker & on New Zealand ground

Thursday July 7-1867

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind & we were under short sail & employed at mending our top sail &c Middle part good weather & we were under short sail &c Latter part good weather & we made sail & steered south & our men have been employed at ship's duties &c

Wednesday July 10-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with light breeze & we were employed at setting up our four topmast back stays &c Middle part most of the time it was calm &c Latter part good weather & we were employed at ship's duties & I myself sick with rheumatic affections in the leg & foot

Thursday July 11-1867

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the N.W. & our men have been employed at ship's duties &c & myself sick with rheumatic about my head &c Middle part strong wind & we were under short sail &c Latter part strong wind from the S.W. & we were steering to the North & our men have been employed at ship's duties &c

Friday July 12-1867

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the S.W. & we were steering to the North & our men were employed at ship's duties &c Middle part strong wind & we were under short sail &c Latter part strong wind from the S.W. & we were steering to the North & our men have been employed at ship's duties &c

Saturday July 13-1867

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the S.W. & we were under short sail & steering to the North &c Middle part good weather & we were under short sail &c Latter part pleasant & we made sail & steered west with the wind from the south & we were employed at breaking out our after hole for beef that we have in cask &c

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Sunday July 14-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were steering N. with the wind from the south & have been employed at working ship in side &c Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & steering to the N.E. & we saw several finbacks &c Latter part pleasant & we made sail & steered to the N.E. & we saw several finbacks &c

Monday July 15-1867

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with a fresh breeze from the N.W. & we were heading to the N.E. &c 6 P.M. we shortened sail &c Middle part good weather & we were under short sail &c Latter part some squally with rain & we were heading to the N.E. & we were employed at ship's duties &c

Tuesday July 16-1867

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were employed at ship's duties & about 5 P.M. we raised a island &c at 10 P.M. we shortened sail & wore ship & stood off shore &c Middle part good weather & we were under short sail &c Latter part pleasant & we were lying off from Eoa island

Wednesday July 17-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were lying off from Eoa island & trading with the natives &c Middle part the same only not trading being at anchor &c Latter part pleasant & we were lying off from Eoa & trading & today we traded with the King & had aboard seven two Boats & chased hump backs but did not get any &c

Thursday July 18-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were lying off from Eoa & trading &c &c with the natives &c Middle part the same only not trading &c Latter part pleasant & we were still lying off from Eoa & trading with the natives &c