

on Board Bark Abraham Barker & on New Zealand ground

Monday July 29-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a very light breeze & that was calm. We saw several fish back. At 6 P.M. we shortened sail we close reefed our main topsail & fired all the other sail & the middle part pleasant & calm. We were under short sail. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze from the S.W. & we had all sail set & steering N.E. & the Garmald in sight off our starboard beam.

Tuesday July 30--

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze. We had all sail set & steering N.E. & the Garmald in sight. At about 3 P.M. we gammed the Garmald & the middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & we gammed the Garmald till 10 o'clock & the latter part pleasant & we made all sail & steered East & we raised the James Arnold a head & the Garmald was start but as the 2 men have been employed at ship's duties &c. &c.

Wednesday July 31-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with a strong breeze from the N. & we were shaking the James Arnold and captain wanted to jump her but she would not. At 6 P.M. we both more ship & stood to the N. & shortened sail. Middle part strong winds & squally with rain &c. Latter part the same only not raining &c. &c.

Thursday August 1-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & squally with rain. We were under double reef topsails & at 4 P.M. we raised a sail off our lee beam. Then the James Arnold middle part good weather & we were under short sail. Latter part good weather & we were under double reef topsails & the James Arnold in sight & we were steering for her. As we have a gamyn with her & we get down to her about twelve o'clock. Now captain went on board of her & stayed the rest of the day &c.

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Friday August 2-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were gamming with the James Arnold & C.P.M. we shortened sail & the middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & the Arnold. Latter part pleasant & we had all sail set & the James Arnold in company with us off our weather beam & our men have been employed at mending our main top gallant stay sail & spunk &c. &c.

Saturday August 3-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the port tack & the James Arnold. The same & our men have been employed at mending our spunk & the middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & calm. We had all sail set & the James Arnold was in sight off our weather beam & our men have been employed at ship's duties &c.

Sunday August 4--

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & calm & we had all sail set & the James Arnold was in sight & our men have been employed at washing ship &c. Middle part pleasant & calm & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze from the South & we had all sail set & heading W. & the James Arnold was the same off our weather beam & we saw several fish back &c.

Monday August 5-18.67

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light wind from the South & we had all sail set & heading W. & the James Arnold in sight off our weather beam & the middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & the latter part pleasant & we made all sail & the James Arnold in sight off our weather beam & we raised the Garmald off our lee beam & we & the James Arnold run down to her & had a women gamyn &c. the women & captain went on board of the Garmald & the first mate of the James Arnold would not gamyn &c. &c.