

on Board Bark *Am Barker* from New Zealand

Monday March 2nd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes & we the *Garnold* were chasing sperm whales & the *million* the same going to the windward & we mated with the *Garnold* & about 3 P.M. we loaded & galloped from & slightly picked up & the *one* captain he went on board of the *Garnold* a while & the *Middle* part strong breezes & we were under short sail *Latte* part the same & we had all hands on deck employed at stowing down our sail & the *Garnold* & *million* were in sight & we are all bound in port

Tuesday March 3rd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes & we were employed at stowing down our sail & washing off ship & we made all sail & hove a for *manganui* *Middle* part strong breezes & we had all sail set & steering S.W. for *manganui* *Latte* part good weather & we had all hands on deck employed at rattling down our loar rigging

Wednesday March 4th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we have all sail set & steering S.W. for *manganui* & we have all hands on deck & employed at rattling down our loar rigging which we finished about 4 P.M. *Middle* part good weather & we were under all sail part of the time & we shortened sail for fear of land being near *Latte* part pleasant & we made all sail again & *manganui* was in sight a head but some ways off & we have had all hands on deck all day employed at getting up our cables & anchors off of the bows & washing ship

Thursday March 5th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm & we were under all sail & trying to get into *manganui* which is not far off a head & we have had all hands on deck all day & employed at getting up our cables & anchors off of the bows & washing ship & *manganui* almost too but being about dark we cannot go in tonight & we lying off from *manganui* & c.

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Middle part pleasant & we were lying off the mouth of *manganui* harbor waiting for daylight to go in & the *Latte* part pleasant & we came to anchor about 8 A.M. & we got 3 cask of water & went speaking to

Friday March 6th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were lying at anchor in *manganui* & we were employed at ship duties such as taking down & fixing up our brace blocks & about 4 P.M. the bark *adventure* of Sydney came in & anchored & she was 9 months out with 28 barrels *Middle* part pleasant & we were lying at anchor in *manganui* *Latte* part the same & we were employed at taking down our rigging

Saturday March 7th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were lying at anchor in *manganui* & the *adventure* came in to anchor & we were employed at taking down our rigging & c. *Middle* part pleasant & we were lying at anchor in *manganui* & we had company on board & c.

From March 6th 1868 up to March 18th 1868 while we were lying in *manganui* & employed at port duties such as getting water & painting ship & giving liberty & c. *adventure* of Sydney was lying in there when we left & c. & from Saturday 18th up to 31st it has been blowing a gale & we have been employed at ship duties

Sunday April 1st 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we had all sail set part of the time & about 4 P.M. we jammed with the *James Arnold* & c. & we shortened sail *Middle* part good weather & we were under short sail & g. aming with the *James Arnold* until 10 & c. *Latte* part good weather & at daylight we sailed sperm whales & we mated with the *James Arnold* & c.