

on Board Bark Abner Barker from New Zealand ground

Thursday April 16th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant to the
gale and Emma C. Jones was in sight & we all were
steering to the South. No rain, very heavy rain
at ships duties & mending our low boat. No
middle part pleasant & we were under short sail &c.
 Latter part good weather with a strong breeze from the
N. & the gale and Emma C. Jones & Milton & Jones
Arnold were in sight & our men have been employed
at ships duties

Friday April 17th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & the
gale and Emma C. Jones were in sight & at 6 P.M.
we had a squall from the N. & we shortened sail &c.
Middle part some squally & we were under short sail
 Latter part the same & we made sail to the gale
& Emma C. Jones were in sight & no rain

Saturday April 18th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours same squally
 & the gale were employed at getting our
ail from the Emma C. Jones. & then we had a
gale with strong N. & P. M. we shortened sail
Middle part strong breeze & we were under short sail
 Latter part strong breeze & we made same sail & the
gale & Emma C. Jones were in sight & we all
run off before the wind steering to the N. & our
men have been employed ships duties

Sunday April 19th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we
were under topsails & Emma C. Jones & gale were in
sight & our men have been employed at ships duties
Middle part good weather & we were under short
sail & jamming with the gale & Emma C. Jones
until 11 P.M. Latter part pleasant & the gale &
Emma C. Jones were in sight & we all were under
all sail & we sighted a merchant brig & our
men have been employed at ships duties & took in
the Starboard boat &c.

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Monday April 20th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under
topsails & employed at ships duties & at about 3 P.M.
we jammed with the Emma C. Jones & gale & c.
until 11 P.M. Middle part good weather & we were
under short sail & Latter part pleasant & the gale
& Emma C. Jones were in sight & we all made all
sail & we sighted a merchant brig & we have been
employed at ships duties & took in our Starboard
boat

Tuesday April 21st 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were
under all sail & our men have been employed at ships
duties & Emma C. Jones & gale were in sight
Middle part strong breeze & squally with rain & we
were under short sail & the gale was in sight
 Latter part the same & the gale & Emma C. Jones
were in sight & not far off & our men have been
employed at ships duties &c.

Wednesday April 22nd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind
by spells & then it would be calm & then rain &
the wind was all around the compass & the
gale & Emma C. Jones were in sight all of us
under short sail
Middle part thick & squally with rain & about
4 P.M. we had quite a heavy squall & we were
under close reef topsails & we pulled all hands & took
in our four topsails & hauled down our staysails &c.
 Latter part blowing strong & we were under a close
reef main topsail & kept to the gale &c.

Thursday April 23rd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & we
were under a close reef main topsail & the gale
was close to us &c.
Middle part it moderated & some good weather &
 Latter part good weather but quite a squall & the
gale was in sight & we sighted the Emma C.