

on Board Bark Ann Barker making a passage to the Bay of Islands

Friday April 24th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under all sail till that we have bent & we have had all hands all day employed at mending our fore topsail & the goade & Emma C. Jones were in sight & about one P.M. they were a short distance from us all of us board our boats & chased until dark. No gun boats did not get any, we don't know what the other ships boats done & P.M. we shortened sail & from bent our fore topsail & A.M. Middle part pleasant & about calm & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & about 9 A.M. we raised the goade & Emma C. Jones & our men have been employed at ships duties &c.

Saturday April 25th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & the goade & Emma C. the same & about 3 P.M. we jammed with them both &c. Middle part good weather & we were jamming with the goade & Emma C. until 11. &c. Latter part pleasant & we were under all sail in company with the goade & Emma C. Jones bound in to make sure & we have had the watch on deck employed at working ship all day &c.

Sunday April 26th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were in company with the goade & Emma C. Jones bound into the bay of Islands &c. Middle part strong breezes & squally & we were in company with the goade & Emma C. Jones bound into the bay of Islands &c. &c. Latter part the same & the bay of Islands were in sight. But the wind hauled a head so we have to beat

Middle part

on Board Bark Ann Barker making in the Bay of Islands

Monday April 27th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the W. & we were in sight of the Bay of Islands. But we have a head wind & have to beat & we cannot get in tonight & we will lay off & on there & Emma C. Jones & goade the same & we have had all hands on deck to work ship all day & our Captain went on board of the goade a while to day.

Monday April 27th 1868 arrived at Bay of Islands & we lay there just 4 weeks & during this time we have discharged about 100 hundred barrels of spirits & I & I & I on board of the bark Empress of London & I & I & I got off some water & wood & potatoes &c. James Arnold & Milton the same.

Tuesday May 20th 1868

Scatter part of these 24 hours pleasant & at 6 A.M. we made all sail & got under way. & come out the Bay of Islands & the Northern light the &c. got our anchors on the bow & made every thing sang.

Thursday May 21st 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under all sail steering N.E. bound for French rock & the Northern light the same. Middle part same & squally & we were under topsails & steering N.E. with the wind from N.W. Latter part pleasant with the wind from the N.W. & we were under topsails & steering N.E. & the Northern light the same & our men have been employed at ships duties.

Friday May 22nd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under topsails & steering N.E. & the Northern light the same & 6 P.M. we shortened sail & the Northern light the same. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & the Northern light was in sight & our men have been employed at ships duties.