

On Board Bark Amos Barker in New Zealand

Thursday June 18-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South & we were employed at putting our sails & we finished about 7 P.M. & stood back to our anchors & Middle part equally & our ship had no sail set we had all of our sails filled & the latter part the same kind of motion & we called all hands at 6 A.M. & went towards clearing away our sails heads & clearing up our decks & we made a little ship & steered to the N.W. & with the wind from the South

Friday June 19-1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under full sail & steering to the N.W. & with the wind from the South & we were clearing away our sails heads & clearing up our decks & we started the work & c.

Middle part strong breeze & equally with rain & we were under full sail & steering to the N.W. & the wind was from the South & we were employed at trying our sails & the latter part the same kind of motion & we made a little sail

Saturday June 20-1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the South & we were steering about N.W. & we have been employed at trying our sails & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & heeled to the wind on the Starboard tack

Middle part strong breeze & we were under short sail & employed at trying our sails & at 3 A.M. we

Latter part the same kind of motion & we made some sail & heading to the North & the wind was from the E.

Sunday June 21-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the E & we were heading to the North & the latter part the same kind of motion & we made some sail & heading to the N.W.

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Monday June 22-1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the E & we were heading to the North by the wind on the Starboard tack & at 4 P.M. we raised our sails & we called them firm sails & we had 2 boats out it was to near night & we did not get any & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & were ship & heading to the South & the latter part good weather & we were under short sail & the latter part pleasant & we made sail & we had all hands employed at stowing down our sail & c.

Tuesday June 23-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were all employed at stowing down our sail & we finished about 3 P.M. & cleared up some & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & c.

Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & the latter part pleasant with the wind from the South & we made all sail & headed to the Eastward & our men have been employed at washing ship in this & we saw several finbacks & c.

Wednesday June 24-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & heading to the Eastward by the wind on the Starboard tack & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & the latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & heading to the E. & the latter part pleasant & we made sail & steered to the wind from the N. & our men have been employed at breaking out between decks & stowing back again & c.

Thursday June 25-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the N. & we were steering to the Eastward & our men have been employed at ship duties & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & the latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & the latter part pleasant & we made sail & we headed to the N.W. on the port tack by the wind & c. & our men have been employed at ship duties & c.