

on Board Bark *Alm Barker* & lying at anchor in mangani

Wednesday August 3rd - 1868

Wednesday July 29th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant time were under all sail & heading right into manganni harbor & about dark we were off the entrance of the bay. It was sent a boat a head with a lantern to pick the way and we went in about 9 o'clock in the evening & anchored at a boat from shore came off to us. From that time till this we have been lying in there at anchor. Today the August 3rd we made sail again without our Captain we have left him in manganni.

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Latter part pleasant & we got under way & put to sea under command of Mr. Chase our first mate. Our Captain started at manganni & is going to Auckland to meet his wife & we are out for a month's cruise & then we will go back again if nothing happens. If our Captain will join us again if nothing happens here then we know of now.

Thursday August 4th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the S.W. we were steering N. by E. & saw one brig & two C. P. M. we shortened sail & not still steered N. by E. & standing back crew watches & strong breezes from the S.W. Middle part strong breezes from the S.W. & we were steering N. by E. under short sail. Latter part strong breeze from the South & we luffed to the wind on the Port tack & we

Friday August 5th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the South & we were under top sail & headed by the wind on the Port tack & we at C. P. M. we shortened sail & we

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Middle part Pleasant time were under short sail on the Port tack heading to the Westward. Latter part the same only we made sail & our men have been employed at picking over our game & D. B. takes 70

Saturday August 6th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant time had all sail set & heading to the Westward. By the wind on the Port tack & we. Middle part pleasant time were under short sail & heading to the S.W. by the wind on the Port tack. Latter part pleasant with the wind from the S.W. & we made sail & steered West & we saw one pinback & we broke out for corn & butter & 2000

Sunday August 7th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the Eastward & we were steering to the Westward & we C. P. M. we shortened sail & we saw our main yard aback & we were N. by E. Middle part pleasant time were lying aback all night. Latter part at day light we made sail & steered S.W. with the wind from the N.E. & we saw 2 pinbacks & the weather looks same threatening.

Monday August 10th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the N.E. & we were steering to the S.W. & the weather looks threatening & raining. Middle part it came on thick & raining first. And then it blowed a gale & we were under close reef main top sail lying to on the Port tack & we. Latter part the same with the wind from the S.W. or N.E.

Tuesday August 11th - 1868

The first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the S.W. & we were under on the Starboard tack & lying to under a close reef main top sail & we