

On Board Bark Abner Barker on New Zealand

Friday March 5-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about 2 P.M. we raised Spinnaker & hoisted a head they were going quick to the windward & the Northern light & Emma's fane were in sight not far off the water trying out to do all board and hoist but did not get any the Northern light & boats went right through the school but did not get any the Northern light run down to us after dark & the Captain came on board & stayed a while the middle part pleasant & about 4 P.M. we had all sail set & the latter part the same & the Northern light & Emma's fane were in sight & they were making 100

Saturday March 6-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm & we had all sail set & our men were employed at mending our old four sails & the Northern light & Emma's fane were in sight & at 7 P.M. we hoisted our light sail & the middle part pleasant & about calm & under topsails & the latter part good weather & we made all sail & we had all hands on deck breaking out our after hole &c. &c.

Sunday March 7-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & at 4 P.M. we raised a sail off our weather beam & at 7 P.M. we hoisted our light sail & the middle part pleasant & about calm & the latter part the same & we made all sail & the Northern light was in sight &c.

Monday March 8-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were gadding with the Northern light &c. the middle part pleasant & about calm & the latter part the same & the Northern light was in sight &c. &c.

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Tuesday March 9-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & the Northern light was in sight & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail &c. the middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & the latter part the same & we made all sail & the Northern light was in sight & our men have been employed at ship's duties

Wednesday March 10-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & our men have been employed at fitting up our rigging & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail &c. the middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & the latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & Emma's fane was hoisted & we went down to her & mated with her & we got the that made us 75 barrels &c. &c. &c. & we have been unballing ever since & gadding with all mast of the time &c. Now it is the 21 1869 of March.

Monday March 11-1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under all sail & steering North & the Albion & Emma's fane were in sight & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the weather looks some threatening &c. the middle part strong winds & we were under short sail & the latter part strong winds & we made all sail & the Albion was in sight & our men have been employed at ship's duties

Tuesday March 12-1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & some squally & our men have been employed at ship's duties & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail &c. the middle part strong winds & we were under short sail & the latter part quite good weather & we made all sail & our men have been all employed at mending our fore sail & over hauling our mizzen &c. &c.