

on Board Bark Ann Barker on New Zealand

Wednesday March 27-1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the S.W. but under topsail & maint'gallant sail out of steering C. & our men have been employed at mending our foresail & over hauling our mizzen & at 6 P.M. we raised a sail a long way off & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & C. Latter part strong winds & some squally & Latter part the same & the Emma C Jones & Coral in sight & we went down to the Coral & had a gam with her & C

Thursday March 28-1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we were jamming with the Coral & we raised another sail & C. P. M. we shortened sail & C. Latter part strong winds & we were under short sail & Latter part the same & we made some more sail & we were still jamming with the Coral

Friday March 29-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we made all sail & we were still jamming with the Coral & C. P. M. our carpenter & Henry father went on board the Coral to stop a few days & Latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & the Coral the same & our men have been employed at ships duties & C

Saturday March 30-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm part of the time & at 7 P.M. we raised a Steamer & Coral was in sight & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & C. Latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & the Coral the same & about 6 P.M. the Coral set her signals for sperm whales & we made with the Coral & we struck & killed one & we struck one & one of them stove a boat & we lost him & C. Latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & the Coral the same & our men have been employed at ships duties & C

on Board Bark Ann Barker on New Zealand unloading ground

Sunday March 31-1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes & we had all sail set & we were unloading in company with the Coral & we got one between us & we went on board the Coral & helped out him & C. P. M. we raised another sail off our fore beam & Latter part good weather & Latter part we spoke the Petrel & Coral cutting in & C

Monday March 31-1869

first part of the 24 hours good weather & Latter part the same & Latter part pleasant & Coral not far off & C

Tuesday March 30-1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we raised sperm whales & we hoard away our boats in company with the Coral & we got one & C. P. M. we have been to work on that whale & humminging around the Coral ever since & we are still at it & C

Wednesday April 7-1869

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & I commence my writing again & we are cruising in company with the Coral & we saw the S. J. George to day & we are lying to under close reef main topsail & C. P. M. we have been unloading ever since & I have not risen any since until now

Thursday April 7-1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes & we were jamming with the Coral & Maatan & C. P. M. we shortened sail & Latter part strong breezes & we were under short sail & Latter part good weather & we made all sail & our men have been employed at ships duties & we slighted several sails & the Coral is still in company with us & C. P. C