Passage Home from New Zealand
on Board Bark Abby Captain Barker Master

Middle part pleasant & we had all Sail set & Steering N.N.E. & by the wind on the Starboard tack &c
Latter part about the same hours men were employed at Making Mattering Stuff &c

60 Tuesday April 12th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the N.E. & we had all Sail set & steering by the wind on the Port or starboard tack &c
Middle part pleasant with the wind from the N & we were trying to sail to the N. & we tacked several times &c
Latter part about the same kind of weather four men were employed at Ships duties &c we bulled on our topgallant sail

61 Wednesday April 13th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours good weather with the wind from the N. & we are on the Port tack & steering by the wind from E by N. E. &c our men have been employed at mending our four topgallant sail &c
Middle part pleasant with the wind from the N. & we were steering by the wind on the Port tack heading N.E.
Latter part the same hours men were employed at Strapping Blocks &c

62 Thursday April 14th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had a light sail set & steering by the wind on the Port tack heading N.E. & our men have been employed at strapping blocks &c
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the N. & we were steering by the wind on the Port tack & above 30 sail sighted & passing the same we &c our captain discovered
Latter part of the same hours light breeze & the tack sail was a wreck from &c our men have been employed at fitting up our blocks &c

63 Friday April 15th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours fair weather with the wind from the E. N. E. or thereabouts & we were on the Port tack & the wind heading about N.E. & the French bark went out of sight off our lee & our men have been employed at fitting up our blocks &c & towards evening came light & variable
Middle part the wind respitally from the N. W. & we had all hands called to shorten sail &c on the Port tack &c
Latter part pleasant with the wind from the N. W. & we made all sail & altered N. & our men have been employed at scraping our main deadeyes &c & our lab Stay was discovered & we carried away &c &c

Saturday April 16th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the South & we have all sail set & steering N.by E. & our men have been employed at fitting up some of our blocks &c
Middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & steering N.N.E.
Latter part about the same hours men were employed at fitting up some of our blocks & winds from the S.E. & we were steering N.N.E.

Sunday April 17th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the E. & we had all sail set & steering N.N.E. &c &c
Middle part strong trade winds

67 Tuesday April 19th 1870
The first part of these 24 hours strong & rather light wind & baffling & we had all sail set & steering N.N.E. & sighted sail in sight &c & our men have been employed at breaking out the cereal oil & scraping it & breaking out for wood &c
Middle part pleasant with the wind from the E. & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the Starboard heading about N.E.
Latter part the same hours men were employed at Ships duties & we spoke a British Brig & sighted sail in sight

68 Wednesday April 20th 1870
The first of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the E. or thereabouts & we have all sail set & steering by the wind on the Port tack & sighted sail were in sight
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the Eastward & we had all sail set & steering by the wind heading about N.by E.
Latter part about the same hours men have been employed at breaking out our four hole. The swifish & slowing block & main &c strapping blocks &c are sight in sight off our bow &c

69 Thursday April 21st 1870
The first part of these 24 hours light breeze from the N.E. & we were under all sail & steering by the wind heading about N.E. & our men have been employed at strapping blocks &c & fitted our mainstaysgallant stay &c