

Bark Canton Mack's Log Book.

Friday December 19th 1857

Begins with brisk breeze and haze and the
from the S.W. course E.S.E. with whole
topsails and main topsail and a S.E. in
blowing on commencing taking in sail until
reduced to a close reefed main topsail and
reefed fore sail at 7 blowing a sharp gale
middle part the same latter part more
moderate made sail.

Latitude by Obs $48^{\circ} 58'$ Longitude by Obs $118^{\circ} 11'$
 $48^{\circ} 50'$

Saturday December 20th

Begins with very fresh breezes and
squally weather from the W. course E.S.E.
with whole topsails and main topsail
set middle part more moderate set the
standing sails latter part the wind backed to
the S.E. with rainy weather.

Latitude by Obs $48^{\circ} 58'$ Longitude by Obs $118^{\circ} 20'$

Sunday December 20th

Begins with moderate breezes and
rainy weather from the S.W. course E.S.E.
with all standing sail set middle and latter
part much the same.

Latitude by Obs $48^{\circ} 13'$ Longitude by Obs $125^{\circ} 00'$

Monday December 21st

Begins with strong breezes and squally
weather from the S.W. with all sail set nothing
in sight course E.S.E. middle and latter part
much the same all sail set.

Latitude by Obs $48^{\circ} 12'$
Longitude by Obs $128^{\circ} 50'$

Cruising On New Zealand

Wednesday December 30th 1857

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather
from the S.E. course S.E. employed in
various useful jobs sent up the fore top and
mid saw a shoal of black fish middle part
pleasant latter part employed in ships duty.

Latitude by Obs $39^{\circ} 05'$ Longitude by Obs $157^{\circ} 30'$

Thursday December 31st

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.W. course E.S.E. employed
in useful jobs saw a sail standing to the W.
at sundown took in sail to double reefers
having arrived on cruising ground middle
part pleasant latter part employed in cleaning
the windlass and other jobs.

Latitude by Obs $39^{\circ} 15'$ Longitude by Obs $159^{\circ} 00'$

Friday January 1st 1858.

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.E. steering S.E. employed
in useful jobs at sundown shortened
sail and shifted to the wind and headed W.
middle part clear latter part made sail at daylight
and steered S.E. nothing in sight.

Latitude by Obs $38^{\circ} 25'$ Longitude by Obs $158^{\circ} 25'$

Saturday January 2nd

Begins with light breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.E. steering S.E. employed
in various useful jobs nothing in sight
middle part calm latter part moderate
breeze from the N. ship heading to the
E.S.E. employed in jacking the running blocks.

Latitude by Obs $38^{\circ} 11'$

Longitude by Obs $159^{\circ} 15'$