

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book

Saturday February 18th 1888

Begins with strong breezes and clear weather from the S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employ in ship's day spoke the Desdemona of N Bedford at 10 miles out 600 sperm middle and latter part strong breezes

Latitude 33.58 S Longitude 170.25 E.

Sunday February 19th

Begins with strong breezes and clear weather from the S.E. steering S.E. by W. employ in ship's day saw finbacks and porpoises middle part blowing fresh and rain 9, latter part the same

Latitude 34.50 S Longitude 169.30 E.

Monday February 19th

Begins with fresh breezes and rainy weather from the E.S.E. ship heading to the S.E. under a double reefed main top sail and storm sails middle part the same latter part sent down royal yards and fore top sail and yard and furling booms ship steering W.S.W.

Latitude 34.40 S Longitude 168.37 E.

Tuesday February 20th

Begins with strong breezes and fair weather from the S.E. steering W.S.W. under moderate rain saw porpoises middle part the same latter part strong breezes and clear steering E.S.E. one sail in sight

Latitude 34.14 S.
Longitude 168.32 E.

Cruising On New Zealand

Wednesday February 17th 1888

Begins with strong breezes and squally weather from the S ship steering E.S.E. employ in ship's day spoke the Dolphin of San Pedro 31 months out 550 sp middle part squally latter part moderate all sail set steering to the E.S.E. nothing in sight

Latitude 34.07 S Longitude 169.32 E.

Thursday February 18th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S steering to the E.S.E. employ in useful galls middle part part pleasant latter part one sail in sight

Latitude 33.45 S Longitude 170.40 E.

Friday February 19th

Begins with moderate breezes and cloudy weather from the S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employ in making speed gear 1 sail in sight middle part thick latter part strong breezes employ in repairing the fore top sail 1 sail in sight

Latitude 33.08 S Longitude 171.28 E.

Saturday February 20th

Begins with strong breezes and rain weather from the S ship heading to the S.E. at sundown took in sail the close reefed main top sail and storm sails blowing on fresh middle part blowing a gale latter part took in the bow boat at 7 P.M. and wore ship heading to the S.E. more moderate but raining hard

Latitude 34.30 S.
Longitude 171.40 E.