

Bark Canton Vickers Log Book

Thursday March 25th 1858

Begins with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading to the S.W. at 6 o'clock to the E. employing in setting down the main rigging middle part pleasant latter part at 10 A.M. lashed ship and steered S.E. by S.

Latitude 31° 52' S.
Longitude 178° 15' E.

Friday March 26th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. steering S.W. under all sail employed in setting down the main rigging picked up a cask gauge 140 gals marked C.S. containing about 9 gallons of sperm oil and clean latter part strong breeze Latitude 32° 57' S.
Longitude 174° 54' E.

Saturday March 27th

Begins with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E. ship heading to the S.E. employed in various work latter middle and latter part much the same

Latitude 32° 51' S.
Longitude 175° 02' E.

Sunday March 28th

Begins with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. under double reefed topsails and courses sail in sight middle and latter part squally

Latitude 33° 31' S.
Longitude 175° 10' E.

Monday April 6th 1858

Begins with strong breeze and rainy squally weather from the E. ship heading to the S.E. at sunset the island bearing S. distant 8 leagues still raining middle part blowing a gale from the E. ship heading to the S.E. a 4 o'clock wore ship and took in the foremast at 11 saw the island bearing S. distant 10 leagues quite moderate shade and kept off for the island

Latitude 29° 34' S.
Longitude 168° 10' E.

Tuesday April 7th

Begins with strong breeze and squally weather from the S. ship heading to the S.E. the island bearing S. distant 8 leagues all sand on top of the wind heading to the E.S.E. and showed sail middle and latter part with light from the S.E. working up to the island

Latitude 29° 05' S.
Longitude 168° 08' E.

Wednesday April 8th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. ship of and on at 8 o'clock the island took on board about 20 lbs of sweet potatoes at 4 sent the starboard watch on shore on liberty for 48 hours middle and latter part fine and on

Latitude 29° 02' Longitude 168° 00' E.

Thursday April 9th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. ship of and on one watch on liberty middle and latter part sent the sexton ash on shore for water

Latitude 29° 00' S.
Longitude 168° 00' E.