

Off Clifton Bay in Skirshaw

Saturday 15th June 1850 Dull

From point leading at 10 wind light
at 11 E saw a ship steering for Low Island Middle part
wind S E strong at 12 E rather same land in sight
Sun out of sight at 4 PM Lat 16° 14' S Long 177° 3'

Sunday 16th

From point fine wind S E calm at 11
passed a ship steering S W at 12 P.M. at 1 P.M. by E light wind
and rather fresh wind Lat 14° 10' S Long 177° 45'

Monday 17th

From point fresh breeze Middle part
Came at 11 at daylight Sun Moon 16 at 11 15 miles at
9 A.M. came to anchor

Thursday 27th June
at 11 from 25 03

Friday 28th June

From point fine Middle same at
8 A.M. took our anchor and steamed off & on getting near

Saturday 29th

From point came off at 4 P.M. full
away leading South wind S E breeze and rather leading
S by W Lat 13° 30' Long 176° 15'

Sunday 30th

From point fine wind S E leading
to the South Middle and rather leading S E
Lat 14° 48' Long 176° 10'

Monday 1st July

From point fine light winds E leading
S E I think we in company Middle and rather fine light wind
and rather leading S E & E at Lat 15° 08' Long 176° 10'

Tuesday 2nd July

From point fine moderate wind S W
Came E by S Middle part E by S at 11 out of sight rather
fine to Coura E S E Lat 15° 31' S Long 176° 14'

From Whiting

Wednesday 3rd July 1850

From point fresh wind S S W came
at 11 E at sundown rather fresh leading S E by E Middle
wind under short sail at daylight Sun Moon S by E 25 miles calm
Lat 15° 51' S Long 179° 18' E

Thursday 4th July

From point fine weather calm
at 11 30 miles off Middle leading to the East rather S S W
coming from sail Lat 15° 57' S Long 179° 20' E

Friday 5th

From point light winds S E at sundown
Sun S by W 10 miles distant 25 miles 1 ship inshore Middle
fine off the Reef Lat 16° 10' S Long 179° 22' E

Saturday 6th

From point fine same the E W Morgan
steaming off the Reef 13 miles distant 25 03 from
Lat 16° 12' S Long 179° 11'

Sunday 7th

From point fine at sundown the Sun
at 11 miles Coura 16 1/2 S Middle and rather strong winds
Sun W by S at 4 AM Coura S W at 8 AM S S W lead
Lat 16° 38' S Long 176° 59'

Monday 8th

From point moderate same S W
at sundown the Sun S E by S distant 25 miles leading
S W Middle same strong winds and very rough rather parts
came down at 3 P.M. S E by E Lat 17° 08' S Long 176° 50'

Tuesday 9th

From point moderate wind S E
S E spoke I Middle rather leading had got 10th Coura Middle
rather strong winds off from I at 3 got a little under
sailing S by W 10 Lat 17° 07' S Long 177° 03'

about 6 miles from reef