

Ship Edward of New Bedford bound

Thursday Oct the 12th

makes its appearance with A light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather, all sail set steering S by E. at 6 AM A squall and took in the studding sails. Middle part baffling airs and fair weather, the latter part light breeze from the ESE with occasional squalls of rain.

Lat by Obs 9.16 Long by Chron 156.32 West

Friday October the 13th

the first part of this 24 hours light airs from the Eastward and fair weather, all sail set steering S by E at 6 PM took in the studding sails and furled the top gallant sails and at 8 hauled up the courses and hauled the head yards aback, to lay for Day light on account of some dangerous Islands, on our course at day light set all sail standing to the south Ends with A light breeze and fine weather.

Lat by Obs 10.15 Long by Chron 156.40

towards New Zealand. Capt Nathan B Heath. 1848

Saturday October the 14th

these 24 hours make their appearance with light airs from the ESE and fine weather, the Ship with all drawing sail set, standing by the wind to the South, the Middle and latter part, the same light airs, and warm, Lat 11.51 Long 157.17

Sunday October the 15th

A continuation of light airs from the ESE and the weather fine, Ship by the wind to the South, the Middle and latter part light airs from the East, steering S by E. Lat 13.01 Long 157.26

Monday October the 16th

commences with A fine breeze from the Eastward and pleasant Ship under all sail, steering S by E, the Middle & latter part like the former and very warm, the Watch Employed with sundry jobs, South Lat 15.13 West Long 157.35

Home, home, sweet, sweet home.. hope on hope ever,