

Ship Edward Bound to New Zealand

Tuesday October the 17th

commences with A moderate breeze from the Eastward and very warm pleasant weather, the Ship with all sail set steering South, the middle and latter part much the same, Hoisting of the Whale kind
Lat 17 00 Long by Chron 157.52 By Luner 157 57

Wednesday October the 18th

A continuation of light trades from the E N E and fine weather the Ship with all sail set steering South at 2 P M kept off S S W bound to the Island of Whytootake for Wood, and things the middle and latter part light breezes and fine weather, at 5 A M kept off S W by S. and at 9 got A Luner
Lat by Obs 18.21 Long by Luner 9 Am 158.41
by Chron - 158.47

Far from hence ye billows bear me
Towards the land I love so well

S Home Nathan B Heath Master 1848

Thursday Oct the 19th

commences with light trades from the S E and fair weather the ship with all sail set steering S W, at ^{6.30 P M} sun set saw the Island of Whytootake Bearing per Compass W S W Dist 12 Leagues, same time took in the studding ^{sail} furled the top gallant sails & flying jib, and hauled up the courses, at day light run down to the ^{Island} and 7 A M the Capt went on shore, the latter part Employed getting wood Lat 18.56 Long 159.45

Friday Oct the 20th

commences with strong trades, lying off and on the Island all hands Employed getting Wood, at sun set finished trading and stood to the South, through the Night fresh gales, with squalls, course south, at day light hauled to the wind heading S S E, and at 7 A M set the flying jib at 12 M set the main & fore top gallant sail Lat by Obs 20.22 Long by Chron 160.19