Remarks on board Bark Albion

Friday June 19th 68

Commenced moderate from the S.E. at 12.30 A.M. left bay of Wailangi bad at 1 A.M. a bear went a shore carried the passengers & a couple of them got married & returned again about 3 P.M. We obtained three tin of potatoes on a few bushels of onions, at 4 P.M. Ship commenced to bear on off the bar. Wind about S.W. the fish hogs lay King off bar

This night put me in mind of July 1871

Sailing potatoes to Wailangi Chatham Island

Saturday June 20th 68

Commenced strong from the W.S.W. & S.W. working out of the Bay of Wailangi at 10 hr. boat went ashore at Pitt Island came on board about 1 P.M. left the Ship to the S.E. for the L.N. taking general Landed the passengers at Pitt Island Among the number was the N. Bride and Bride Groom. They spent their first night on board of the Albion at 11 P.M. shortened sail & stood backwards

Pitt Island also sailing potatoes & onions the passengers

Sent 10 lb shot to day by Sugers.

Sunday June 21st 68

Commenced strong under short sail working to the S.E. the latter part moderate from the S.E. Forward

Monday June 22

Commenced moderate from the S.E. & E. during the forenoon wind hauled in to the N. Ship steering S.W. all sail set at 12 M. raising at 1 P.M. reefed foretopsail fresh breeze and having been steady rain for the last two hours at 4 moderate starlight wind W.S.W. latter part very pleasant

of Chathams Island

Tuesday June 23rd 68

Commenced fresh from S.W. & W. under easy sail heading to the S.E. at 7 A.M. wore ship standing to the S.W. thick & hazy, to prey if you are a mind to call it so, at 5 wore ship standing to the S.W. wind about West Latitude 45.40 S Longitude 176.10 W

Wednesday June 24th 68

Commenced strong from the S.W. under short sail strong breze from the S.W. & W. heading to the S.W. about W.S.W. at 6 P.M. set the Mainsail, latter part strong but steady. Latitude 45.41 S

Six Weeks from Sweetness Longitude 176.24 W

Thursday June 25th 68

First Six months from My Beloved Wife. Commenced blow from about S.S.W. heading to the Westward under short sail, at 12 M. more moderate turned the respite of the lifeboat at 4 P.M. send down the Mizzen sail & bent another. As this is the 25th it came to be think anew of the Mother & Beloved Wife. Where are thou to night. ya is about 1 A.M. at noon no doubt but what in the arm of sleep perhaps dreaming of me. I have not forgotten the recap the tears thou shed on account of my coming from your Race to this the sleeping place to the waking. And lightning head to the hours which seperate us. Lat 45.00 S Longitude 177.34 W

Friday June 26th 68

Commenced fresh from the S.S.W. under reefed topsails & course at 6 A.M. all sail set steering to the N.E. & N. Lat 43.37 S Long 174.31 W

Saturday June 27th 68

Commenced light from the N.E. course N.W. & N.N.W. middle & latter part moderate & fine weather

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