Remarks on board bark Albion

Friday November 27th 1868

Commenced light at 4 AM the bow boat were shore. Ship lying off & on. The boat returned shortly after 2 PM. bringing one of the men which deserted while the ship was lying at anchor about 3 PM. set him to work clearing the anchors. It had to night-year hour below. Ship steering to the Ed. Latter part moderate weather

Saturday November 28th

Fresh breeze from the S & W. steering E. S. E. The deserter employed scouring the starboard anchor during the day & standing upon the bowsprit during the night with the exception of your hours watch

Sunday November 29th 1868

Commenced strong from the S & W. at sail set steering E & E. fore & main middle part S. E. wind W. and light at 4 PM saw Blackfish this morning a number of finbacks during the afternoon. The deserter standing up in the Mizzen top to day about 4.30 the Capt called him down & had him to stand up on the bowsprit in sun below about 4 PM. Latter part light from the W. S. W.

Strong

Monday November 30th 1868

Commenced moderate from the N. W. all sail set steering S. E. employed in ship duty. The deserter went to work this morning scouring the anchor at about half past 8 AM. Latter part much like

Tuesday 1st December

Commenced moderate breeze from the W. at 8 AM commenced to take in sail. about 11 AM ship hove to under a close reefed main topsail fore staysail steering the same until short sail. The deserter employed on the bowsprit

From Bay of Islands N. Z. to Chatham Islands

George A. Bowman Master

Wednesday December 2nd 1868

[illegible] years ago to day I sailed in the Gov. Group. Commenced squally & continued so through the day under reefed topsails & courses saw two wales [illegible] Light wind to day clude every thing up bow & stern clear of us. The deserter standing on the bowsprit. This afternoon a considerable sail fell & latter part strong breeze from the S & W.

Thursday December 3rd 1868

Commenced strong from the S. heading E. the S & E. under double reefed topsail courses & jib. Middle part all sail set. Wind from the N. W. at 7 PM shortened sail steering S by the wind about N. W. W. The deserter standing on the bowsprit all day. Latter part strong under short sail

Geo. A. Bowman

Friday December 4th 1868

Commenced strong from the N. W. at daylight made the Chatham Islands at 6 AM wind hauled in to the S. W. at 2 PM hove to for the staysail. Latter part strong from the S. W.

Saturday December 5th 1868.

Commenced strong from the S & W winds short sail. at daylight commenced to make sail. at 5 AM. all sail set. at 3.45 PM lowered the launch & larboard boat & went to the N. W. fishing stopped for a short time & caught about four barrels of fish, 18 large ones & the rest a specia of the codfish at 9 PM. double reefed the topsail moderate from the W. S. W. The deserter standing on the bowsprit. Latter from heading to the W. S. E.

Sunday December 6th

[illegible] strong from the N. W. after daylight steering S. & W. at 6 AM [illegible] passed the 49 above 5 AM. saw Round Island about 6.45 AM. at 7.45 AM [illegible] fore topsail, about 10.30 AM hove to heading to the S. & W. [illegible] unbarred. [illegible] Mr. J. C. — About 4.45 PM the Capt saw the Pomeroy [illegible] rain middle part —

Made the Chathams Friday Dec 4th coming down from the N. W.