

Bark Allion Cruising on Kang June - 1869

Thursday June 10th 1869
Strong breeze all day steering to the N.W. under reefed topsails

Friday June 11th
moderate all day steering to the N.W. under all sails
saw a Humpback to day Lat 4 Long 174
Saturday June 12th 1869
Commenced fish and continued on from the N.W. steering to the N.W. all sail set. Cooper employed setting sharks.

Sunday June 13th
Commenced fish from the N.W. steering to the N.W. all sail set. at sundown shortened sail & hauled to the wind. very smooth to day & beautiful sailing

Monday June 14th
7 miles to day I arrived home in the Ship. Allion
Commenced with a good breeze from the N.W. all sail set steering to the E. Lat 4 Long 174

Tuesday June 15th 1869
Commenced with a pleasant breeze from the N.W. steering to the E. Cooper employed setting up sharks & rattling down the fore rigging

Wednesday June 16th 1869
Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. steering to the E. at 11 o'clock a sail seen the first of 3 spoke her at 12.11. It proved to be the Bark Peter, having seen her twice since leaving the Bay. Lat 25.25 S Long 174.23 W

Thursday June 17th
Strong from the S.E. heading to the S.W. all sail set. Saw a Schooner to day

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Friday June 18th 1869
Commenced fish from the E. on different tack during the day. at 2 o'clock spoke Bark Peter = Fisher of Yachia. Report having taken a whale between the day previous (probably a small whale as she was not boiling) & latter part much like the fore part.

Saturday June 19th 1869
Commenced fish from the S.W. on different tack during the day. Very poor sailing to day

Sunday June 20th 1869
Commenced strong from the S.W. thick & hazy heading to the E. Lat 4 Long 174
Monday June 21st 1869
Commenced fish from the N.W. steering to the E. under easy sail. employed in ship duty. Cooper setting up sharks. I killed a little after 7 o'clock. The Dog is being very sick having been sick for several days.

I am waiting for the ship of God as I want to open my box of letters. I have this sent me a little over a year ago. I can hardly write I am so anxious to cut it. I wish I had something to send her for as an anniversary present but I have nothing but my love & her in goes. Lat 4 Long 174

Tuesday June 22nd 1869
Strong from the S.E. on the Starboard tack. one sail in sight - call it the Petrel. Headed off for dinner to day I eat a lot. Lat 4 Long 174

Wednesday June 23rd
Strong from the S.E. heading to the N.W. all sail set. Cooper employed repairing and old iron prepared for to trail