

Wednesday July 7th 1847

at 2 P.M. took a fresh breeze from N. steered by S. tacks at 6 double reefed the top sails Akaroa heads baring NW Dist 15 m. at 7 were ship to the eastward fresh gale from NNE at 1 A.M. were to e. W and the breeze fell to calm at 4 took a breeze from SSW set. Lib and main sail at 8 took them in blowing heavy at 9 were to S, E latter fresh gale and cloudy 12 took in fore and mizen top sails Sat obs 44:12
Song est 173:30

Thursday July 8th at 3-30 P.M. comes on voylent gale and rain and hale took in all sail but mizzen stay sail and fore top mast stay sail middle part the gale continues the same latter part more moderate Sat obs 43:52
Song by Chron 175:15

Friday July 9th P.M. set double reef top sails light breeze and fine weather from the westward at daylight set all sail latter fresh breeze from north steering by S. tacks aboard banks peninsula ahead Sat obs 44:13
Song by Chron 175:03
Song by Lunar 174:16 E

Saturday July 10th at 5 P.M. double reefed the top sails banks baring N.W Dist 15 miles light breeze from NNE middle part light breeze lying of and on at Akaroa heads at 9 latter part beat up the bay blowing heavy from N.W

Sunday July 11th at 1 P.M. took heavy squall and split the main sail and main top of sail and Lib and come to anchor in 9 fathoms of water 4 miles in side of the heads at 9 A.M. got underway

with light breeze from the north latter the weather the same heating up the bay

Sunday July 11th at 1 P.M. let go Anchor in five fathoms of water middle part light breeze and cloudy from the north at 10 A.M. struck and killed a R. whale at 12 got him long side so ends

Monday July 12th P.M. the breeze come in fresh from the south and rain middle calm latter the same cut the whale in

Tuesday July 13th P.M. calm and fine weather at 9 A.M. the Brig Highlander went out latter light breeze from the south

Wednesday July 14th P.M. commence boiling light breeze from the south and rain middle and latter parts fresh gale and rain

Thursday July 15th P.M. fresh gale and rain from the south middle part the weather the same

Thursday July 16th P.M. calm and heavy started the works again middle and latter rain

Saturday July 17th P.M. rain and fresh breeze from N.E middle and latter parts the same

Sunday July 18th P.M. rain as usual latter part the weather fine