

Bark Fortune in the South Pacific

Saturday Feb 12th 1842

Wind light breeze E & E. cruising for whales also
2 ships to land. Wind & latter about the same

Sunday Feb 13th

First part squally with rain Ship Rambler of N. York
in sight. 39 men & 1100 lbs also Bark Nye N. York 25 men & 1800
latter went on shore for men

Monday Feb 14th

First part squally with rain latter from
boat on shore for men. discharged 3 & 4 asserted

Tuesday Feb 15th

Shipped 6 men and left for the N. Mice & latter
light air & calm (land in sight)

Wednesday Feb 16th

Light air & calm land in sight. latter strong
gales & rainy near south reefed tops No Obs

Thursday Feb 17th

First part fresh gales & rainy Wind & latter much
the same No Obs

Friday Feb 18th

First part light breeze N & N. & some rain Wind
and latter much the same Lat 11° 21' Long 179° 33'

Saturday Feb 19th

First part light breeze & squally with rain gusty
of top of sail Wind & latter much the same Lat 11° 21' Long 179° 33'

Sunday Feb 20th

First part light air squally rain & from N & N. latter
squally No Obs

Monday Feb 21st

First part light air & squally rain & latter
the same squally & top Lat 9° 58' S

Tuesday Feb 22nd

First part fresh gales N & N. & latter much
the same Lat 9° 36' Long 177° 11'

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Wednesday Feb 23rd

Wind light breeze N & E. & heavy rain & latter about
the same Lat 8° 15' Long 175° 32'

Thursday Feb 24th

First part light breeze N & E. made Dejected
of gusty top painted 23 & 4. Wind & latter
rainy No Obs

Friday Feb 25th

First part light air N & E & some rain 26 & 27
made Egg. Top latter wind 3 boats for whales 29
B.B. got one piece Land in sight Lat 7° 44' Long 177° 11'

Saturday Feb 26th

Wind light breeze N & E cut the whales & latter
boiling passed an 18. Lat 6° 47' S Long 176° 27' E

Sunday Feb 27th

Wind fresh gales N & E. boiling. Wind & latter about
the same Lat 6° 47' S Long 176° 27' E

Monday Feb 28th

Wind strong gales E & N. E. Wind & latter much
the same squally top Lat 5° 37' S Long 175° - E

Tuesday March 1st

Wind fresh gales E. Wind & latter much the same
squally & top Lat 5° 29' S Long 175° 31' E

Wednesday March 2nd

Wind light breeze N & E. about for Ocean 23 & 24
latter about the same 113° 9' 13' E

Thursday March 3rd

Wind calm N & E. crew rather impatient & latter
latter made Ocean 25 Lat 7° 10' S Long 174° 11'

Friday March 4th

Wind light breeze E & N. E. at sunset 5 pm 90° of the sail
hooked to the N. latter about the same Lat 5° 6' S

Saturday March 5th

Wind light breeze E & N. E. the same & latter
latter about the same Lat 5° 6' S Long 168° 44' E