

Log of the Bark Elise of Bedford this Handy Master Vicinity of Three Kings

Hour	Force of Wind	State of the Weather	Force of the Current	Ship's Course	Remarks on board
2	SE	cloudy	Gentle breeze	WN	P.M. at one o'clock raised the three Kings
4					hailing NW by W distant 5 leagues
6	SE				at night fall took in some of the light sails
8			Gentle breeze	NE	and by to within the three Kings hailing NW by W
10					3 leagues New York SE 6 leagues
12					
2					A.M. 3 ships in sight to the NE. Tared
4	Cloudy	Calm			some of the head gear.
6					We have a NE current one knot
8					
10					
12					

Lat by Ob 34° 05' South

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2		Cloudy	Calm	with the current	P.M. Two ships in sight to the northward
4					Tared down the mizzen topmast rigging
6					and commenced to make a new net to go under the
8		Cloudy			over head boat. at night fall the 3 Kings
10	East Cloudy				hairs SW 6 leagues and the northern part of
12		Light			New Zealand hairs SE 7 leagues
2					
4		air			A.M. Tared down the fore topgallant back
6	NE			SW	stays and mended chafing gear
8	Cloudy	Gentle			
10		Breeze			at the end of the 24 hours the 3 Kings bore
12				SW	NW 25 miles

Lat 34° 20' South

Lon by Chro 172° 13' East

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2	Cloudy	Gentle		SW	P.M. finished a net and lashed it up under
4	NE with a	Breeze			the boat the boat on the hairers and put
6	very				the pumpkins into it also mended chafing
8	clear air				West gear. at 6 George Handy raised sperm whale
10		Gentle			at 8 lowered all three boats and returned
12	NE	Breeze			again at 8 with out success
2	Cloudy				that P.M. mending sail at 2 a.m. came to
4					with the head yards a back and transposed
6	SE	Fresh			at 5h
8	Cloudy	Breeze		SE	
10	East				
12				SE	

Lat 34° 34' S

Lon by Chro 171° 01' East

Vicinity of Three Kings

Hour	Force of Wind	State of the Weather	Force of the Current	Ship's Course	Remarks on board
2	SE	Cloudy	SE	SE	P.M. mending sail took in sail at night
4	Strong				fall
6	Breeze				At 12 tacked ship
8					
10	Light air	Cloudy		SE	A.M. mending fore topsail
12	SE				slow finbacks
2					
4	Gentle breeze			SE	One and one fourth points variation
6	Fresh				of compass
8	Breeze	Cloudy		SE	
10					
12	SE				

Lat 34° 45' South

Lon by Chro 171° 01' East

Hour	Force of Wind	State of the Weather	Force of the Current	Ship's Course	Remarks on board
2	SE	Cloudy	SE	SE	P.M. mending the fore topsail also
4	Strong				drawing and noting yards.
6	Breeze				at 5 lowered and pulled after a
8	SE				sulphur bottom and came on board
10		The weather			at 7m took in topgallant sails and
12		has a thist		SE	handed the main course and single
2		ning appear			reefed the topsails at 12 doubled top sails
4	Moderate	ance			A.M. at 6 handed the foretop sail and at 11m
6	Gale				lost reefed the main topsail and handed the
8	SE Fresh Gale	Rainy			fore course and hoisted the larboard boats
10				SE	on the upper cranes. The gally peaked away
12	Strong Gale	Rainy			and stove in the gally also struck a drift and took
	by account				a little the eye of the boat the

Lat 34° 00' South

Lon 171° 01' East

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2	SE Strong	Cloudy			P.M. at 5 took the things out of the waist
4	NE Gale	Rainy			boat and turned her up also bared down
6	NE				the hatches. At night fall we have a
8	Fresh gale				lost reefed maintop sail foretopmast stay sail
10		Cloudy			and fore and main spencers set
12	Moderate				A.M. set the boats on the lower cranes
2	Gale				mending the fore topsails.
4					Thursday under single reef topsails. at 5 saw
6		Foggy			a sail to West ward Stearing East
8	Strong				Drake out a barrel of beef
10	Breeze	Foggy			a very heavy sea from NE
12					

Lat 33° 56' South

Lon by Chro 171° 50' East