

Towards New Zealand

Sunday February 7th ~ ~ ~ 1869

This day wind shifted from West, to S.West, having fresh our Ship under reefed top Sails and fore Sail steering East by South, the day end Barometer down and falling slowly, the Watch employed in Ships duty.

Monday 8th This day wind shifted from S.West to S.West clouded up and commenced raining, Barometer quite low and enough for a good smart gale, we see nothing from our Mast head but birds a plenty of them. No observation this day but suppose our Ship to be in the Latitude of 41.00 South and in the Longitude of 121.00 East.

A Determined pair
Anna

Dear Mother, dear, don't talk, I pray,
My heart remains true still;
In spite of all you chose to say,
I'm bound to have my Will.

William
No longer Father, will I stand
This overbearing manner;
With her I'll leave my name and land,
For I'm bound to have Anna.

He who takes the child by the hand
Takes the Mother by the heart.
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Bound to New Zealand

Tuesday February 9th ~ ~ ~ 1869

This day S.West wind good weather steering E. S. East
See nothing, not much doing, end pleasant

Wednesday 10th Moderate weather and pleasant
wind from S.West to South. course steered
S. East by East, Saw night whale porpoise
Raypoonee and but did not have him, saw one
Shark and many birds, end pleasant

Latitude in 42.26 South
Longitude 127.21 East

Thursday 11th this day the wind West, S.West
cloudy with some fog steering towards the E. S. East
and pieces of kelp, one Shark, and quite a number
of birds, employed turning chisel handles, delay pins
for our Barometer is very high and that's all
good weather, Longitude in 129.26 East

Friday 12th This day wind shifted from the west
to South, and cleared up steering on the wind towards
the East, See nothing but birds, not much doing
the day end, good weather, find our Ship to be
in the Latitude of 42.56 South, Longitude in
132.37 East

Saturday 13th Calm most of the day & cloudy weather
saw porpoises, birds, and pieces of kelp we are
having light winds for this part of the world, the day
end with a light breeze from the S.West steering E by S

If a man and a 1/2 cost a cent and a 1/2 what will a dog 1/2 cost?