

Remarks on Board Ship Herald 1848

Friday June 9

Lat 46-25 Long 160-51 First part of these 24 hours a strong breeze from the westward steered east latter part shifted off S.W. set the topgallant sails and fore topmast standing sail.

Saturday June 10 Begins with a strong breeze from the southward at 2 P.M. changed the topgallant sails and double reefed the topsails at 4 hauled fore main sail and mizen top sail no observation steered S.W. by E. at midnight close reefed the main top sail at 10 A.M. took in the fore sail and mizen top sail and hauled by the wind heading to the eastward

Sunday June 11

Lat 42-16 Long 155-51 First part of this day a strong gale from the southward lay by the wind heading to the eastward under bare poles at 9 P.M. set the main top sail at 8 steered off S.W. by E. made some sail latter part more moderate run to the S.W. by E. under single reefed topsails with squally weather no ends

Monday June 12

Lat 39-13 Long 157-46 Commenced with a strong breeze from S.W. with squally weather steered S.W. by E. middle part more moderate turned one reef out of the topsails latter part a strong breeze with squally weather double reefed the topsails hauled the fore no ends

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Tuesday June 13

Lat 36-51 Long 160-51 First part of this day a strong breeze from S.W. steered S.W. by E. at 5 P.M. more reefed the topsails and steered S.W. by E. middle part hauled main sail and mizen top sail latter part the wind shifted to the westward with squalls of rain turned 2 reefs out of the topsails and set the topgallant sails no ends

Wednesday June 14

Lat 34-23 Long 162-21 Commenced with a strong breeze from the westward steered S.W. by E. latter part a light breeze from S.W. steered by the wind to the eastward got out the waist boat no ends

Thursday June 15 Begins with a light breeze from S.W. steered by the wind to the eastward the watch employed in starting water out of the fore hold at 3 A.M. hoisted for black-jack but could not get on to them at 8 steered again for more southerly and saved one latter part a fresh breeze from S.W. steered by the wind to the S.W. with all sail set

Friday June 16

Lat 34-26 Long 164-42 Commenced with a fresh breeze from S.W. steered S.W. by E. middle part squally latter part clear the watch employed in repairing the old foresail see some finbacks

Saturday June 17 Begins with a fresh breeze from the south with wind weather steered S.W. by E. with all sail set latter part a light breeze the watch employed in repairing the foresail no ends