

Remarks on board of the Ship Herald

Saturday August 4

fine weather wind E by East at 1 P.M. tacked ship heading E by East filled the hold with water Middle part same rain latter part Hope Island in sight noticed some on board saw nothing in ends these 24 hours Lat 2-38 South Long 176-58 East

Sunday August 5

fine weather light wind from the South Hope Island in sight sent the main topgallant sail down and mended it and sent it up again took one native on board Middle part calm latter part saw number shoals of fish Hope Island bearing South Distance 15 miles so ends these 24 hours Lat 2-23 South Long 176-48 E

Monday August 6

fine weather light wind from E by East Hope Island in sight Middle part calm latter part a light air from the Eastward saw breaches to the windward did not ascertain what they were sent down the fore course and commenced mending it Lat 2-48 S Long 176-43 East

Tuesday August 7

fine weather a light air from the Northward and Eastward finished the forecourse and bent it again Middle part fresh breeze standing on the wind all sail out latter part a bent the maincourse down and commenced mending it saw sperm whales lower 4 boats got nothing they started by shoals of killers so ends these 24 hours Lat 3-30 S Long 178-48 E

Wednesday August 8

fine weather a light air from the East Middle part hauled the mizen topgallant sail latter part painted the forecourse hoist and filled the hold with water so ends these 24 hours Lat 3-45 South Long 177-25 East

Thursday August 9

light wind with rain squalls at 2 P.M. tacked ship and stood to the Eastward Middle part the same Lat part heavy rain slowed down the topsails saw breaches in the weather beam did not ascertain what they were tacked several times so ends these 24 hours no observation

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Friday August 10

fine weather a fresh breeze from E by East on the wind at 1 P.M. at 2 P.M. singled reefed the fore and mizen topsails and main topgallant sail and fly Jib Middle part calm latter part sent down the main course and commenced mending it so ends these 24 hours Lat 4-58 Long 177-28 East

Saturday August 11

fine weather wind of East at 1 P.M. put her before the wind steering S by West finished the maincourse and bent it at 6 P.M. calms braced up the yards on the fore and mizen topgallant sails and fly Jib Middle part the same latter part set the fore and mizen topgallant sails and fly Jib at 11 P.M. saw blackfish lower 4 boats got one for the foreboard hoist so ends these 24 hours Lat 3-12 S Long 177-7 East

Sunday August 12

fine weather wind of East sent in the Jib and mended it bent it again 1 P.M. tacked ship standing on the wind Middle part tacked ship again heading E by East latter part the same so ends these 24 hours Lat 3-25 South Long 177-04 East

Monday August 13

fine weather wind East at 1 P.M. kept her off S by W at 5 P.M. hauled to the wind again all sail out with the foreboard tacks above caught 2 low fish Middle part winds changeable with heavy rains squalls latter part saw a shoal of killers sent the mizen in ships duty so ends these 24 hours Lat 3-55 South Long 177-10 East

Tuesday August 14

fine weather light from E by E of ship heading E by S all sail out Middle part the same latter part set up the fly Jib stay and made a new main topgallant runner at 10 P.M. tacked ship stood to the Northward these 24 hours Lat 4-23 E

Wednesday August 15

fine weather light wind from E by East ship standing on the wind to the westward cracked one of the top ribs hauling blackfish blubber took it out and threw it over board Middle part the same latter part put in another port water in place in ships duty so ends these 24 hours Lat 2-55 S Long 177-30