

Ship Herald from Hong Kong Towards

Tuesday Sept 13th 1853

Came with Strong Southerly winds and fair weather at 10 P.M. took in Topgallant Sails and fly got at 8 A.M. light gale from S.E. two reef the Topgallant Employed filling empty Cask with Salt water

Lat 34.00 Long 172.10

Wednesday Sept 14th 1853

Came with a light Gale from the South. Sails two reef Topsails weather fair with flying Clouds

Lat 33.75 Long 174.00 Barom 29.75

Thursday Sept 15th

Came with moderate gales from South ^{48th Day} steering under double reefed topsails at 8 P.M. more moderate set hole topsails at 1 P.M. equally double reefed the topsails latter part the same

Lat 32.58 Long 175.42 ^{50th Day}

Friday 16th

Came with Strong breezes from S.E. heading S by E under double reefed topsails at 1 took a heavy Squall from the S.E. hauled away fore Topgallant and parted Main Topsail Sheet. Ends with Squalls with rain

51st Day

Saturday Sept 17th

Came with Strong breeze from the S.E. with heavy Squalls from the South tacking as the wind permitted Ends the same No Obs. Bar 29.75

52nd Day

Sunday 18th

Strong breeze from E.S.E. head S by W continued to all day. No Obs - 53rd Day

Monday 19th

Strong Easterly wind and pleasant weather Employed repairing Fore Topgallant Sail Carrying Main Topgallant Sail Day Ends the same

Lat 28.09 Long 173.40

54th Day

Strong's Island Charles J. Terry Master Sept 18-53

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Tuesday Sept 20th

Came with Strong Easterly winds with flying Clouds with occasional Squalls. Carrying all Sail Middle and latter part the same Lat 26.48 Bar 29.80

Wednesday Sept 21st

55th

Came with Strong baffling winds from the East with Squalls and a high Sea Carrying Topmatt. Shudingsail. finished fore Topgallant sail and lent it. Ends with light baffling winds and pleasant. Lat 24.45 Barom 29.80

Thursday Sept 22

56th

Came with light baffling winds and pleasant weather at Midnight took a Strong breeze from the East Split fore Topsail Cloud up and fustled and 2 reef the Main and Mizzen. employed all day repairing fore Topsail. Ends with Strong E.N.E. winds with Squalls and light rains. Steering S.E. No Obs. Barom 29.90

Friday Sept 23rd

57th Day

Came with Strong Easterly winds with heavy Squalls. Carrying 2 reef Main Topsail at 4 A.M. sent down Main Topsail and lent the new one. Employed repairing fore Topsail. Ends with moderate breeze from the E.S.E. Lat by Obs 21.09 Long 172.32 Barom 29.80

Saturday Sept 24th

58th Day

Came with light baffling winds and Squalls from the E.S.E. Steering on the wind. Middle and latter part Strong breeze from the East. Lat 19.15 Long 171.30

59th Day

Sunday Sept 25th

Came with a Strong Easterly wind and fair weather Carrying all sail at 7 P.M. hauled away fly got. Stay. hauled it in and secured the sail. Latter part Strong breeze with a driving rain took in Topgallant sail No Obs.

60th Day

Monday Sept 26th

Came with light baffling winds with light rains from the East Carrying all sail Middle and latter part. Moderate and pleasant Employed washing Ship Lat 14.54 Long 171.30 Bar 29.80

61st Day