

Ship Herald From Strong's Island Towards

Thursday Nov 11th 1853

Came with light winds from the S.E. at 8 P.M. Tackled to the East at 8.30 A.M. Tackled to the North W. 36 N.E. finished fore topsail and bent it, fitted a main topsmast stay and bent a spare pole for staysail. Day ends fair weather very warm. Can keep Capt Terry but a short time longer the nearest land here N.E. 80 miles distant Lat 8.34 Long 179.40

Friday November 12th

13th Day

Came with light easterly winds and fair weather at 6 P.M. gave the ship to God all hands and all consented and affirmed that it was impossible to keep the remains of Capt Terry any longer. Sewed him in a new coffin Canvass and buried him with all the solemnity that the occasion would admit of. Mr. Covert Manager officiating lay by for a half hour and then proceeded on our way Buried him in Lat 8.40 North Long 179.40 East.

At 10.00 Lat 10.00 North Long 178.32

14th Day

Sat Nov 12th

Came with light hailing winds from the S.E. and cloudy head N.W. at 8 P.M. took light breeze from the S. head N.E. Day ends fair Lat 11.00 Long 178.31

Sunday Nov 13th

15th Day

Came with strong easterly winds and pleasant weather at 3.30 P.M. set topsmast and stays standing sails. At 4 A.M. wind hauled N.E. light breeze hauled in. Strong on board ship at the main.

Monday Nov 14th

16th Day

Came with light N.E. winds and pleasant weather and backing so all day. Employed repairing rigging and other parts of ship. Lat 15.01 N. Long by obs 178.08.

Tuesday Nov 15

17th Day

Came with strong trades and continued so all day head N.W. Midnight took in topgallant sails for a short time. Ends fair Lat 14.19 Long by obs 178.06

Wednesday Nov 16th

18th Day

Came with light N.E. trades at 8 P.M. took a strong breeze from the East head N.E. with a heavy swell from all parts of the compass took in topgallant sails. Lat 19.00 Long 178.09.

Ordnance Small Wick Islands. which is Acting Master A. H. Hester

Thursday Nov 17th

Came with light easterly winds and fair weather Employed turning in main rigging. Ends fair Lat 20.52 Long by obs 178.10.

20th Day

Friday Nov 18th

Came with light easterly winds and pleasant weather finished main rigging and set up fore and main topsails. Day ends fair Lat by obs 22.10 Long by obs 177.50 E.

Saturday Nov 19th

21st Day

Came with light breeze from the S.E. and fair weather. Sent down main topgallant sail and took 18 miles of the foot. Bent it at 11 A.M. Lat 24.10 Long by obs 177.50 E.

Sunday Nov 20th

Came with light winds from the S.E. and pleasant weather. Carried fore topsmast standing sail and main topgallant sail. Ends fair Lat by obs 23.58 Long by obs 177.55

23rd

Monday Nov 21st

Came with light easterly winds and calm at 6 A.M. took a heavy swell from the S.W. which done a slight damage to our sails. Ends with a strong breeze from the S.E.

At 10 A.M. slight rain all day

24th Day

Tuesday Nov 22nd

Came with a strong breeze from the N.E. to S.E. standing on the old main tack. Lat 25.42 Long by obs 177.58

Wednesday Nov 23rd

Came with light N.W. winds from the N.E. heading N.W. Lat 26.15 Long by obs 177.53

Thursday Nov 24th

25th Day

Came with light easterly winds and fair weather. Midnight strong breeze from the East set topsmast standing sail at 8 A.M. took a squall from the East with rain took in topgallant sail. Lat 27.10 Long by obs 177.53

27th Day