

1869

Bark James Mearns Log Book

Sat July 10th

Begins with good weather
Ship under Short Sail steering down at
Sun set got through Middle part the
same Latter part the same

Lat 24° 20' S
Long 173° 07' W

Sund July 11th

Begins the same Ship cruising
on the same ground saw two Ships
steering to the Westward Middle part before
Latter part light Breeze from the East
at 4 O'Clock Ship Bark Earnold

Lat 24° 33' S
Long 173° 00' W

Mond July 12th

Begins the same Middle
part strong Wind from N E Ship
under short Sail Latter part Moderate
Breezes and Squally

Tues July 13th

Begins the same Ship
under Close Reef Main Top Sail Middle
part more moderate Latter part
pleasant

Lat 25° 15' S
Long 173° 48' W

Wednes July 14th

Begins with pleasant
weather Ship steering By the Wind
under all Sail Middle part weather
the same Latter part the same

Lat 25° 00' S
Long 174° 06' W

John C. Smith Master
Thurs July 15th

Begins with light Winds and
pleasant Middle part the same Latter
part fresh winds and Rain Ship
under all Sail

Fri July 16th

Begins with squally weather
Ship under Double Reef Top Sails steering
by the Wind Middle part the same
Latter part more moderate made Sail
and cruised on opposite tacks

Sat July 17th

Begins with pleasant weather
Ship steering N E Middle part took
in Sail Latter part Rain with
Squally

Lat 24° 30' S

Sund July 18th

Begins the same Ship
under short Sail Middle part the same
Latter part more pleasant Ship steering
to the Eastward By the Wind

Lat 24° 19' S
Long 174° 30' W

Mond July 19th

Begins with strong Winds
from the Westward Ship working to
to Windward under all prudent Sail
Middle and Latter part the same
Drooke out 500 Gals of Water

Lat 24° 40' S
Long 174° 46' W

Tues July 20th

Begins with pleasant weather
and fresh Winds from the N E Ship steering
S E W Middle part the same Latter
part the same

Lat 25° 18' S
Long 175° 32' W