

1871

Bark James Maury Log Book

Mond May 1st

Begins with strong winds from S W Ship steering N N W under all Sail Middle part moderate Gale from S W at 8 O P M part of the Fore and Main Top Sails Sheets

Lat 41° 32' S

Long 174° 32' W

Tues May 2nd

Begins the same Ship steering the same under all Sail Middle part more moderate Latter part light breeze and cloudy Ship steering N by W

Lat 39° 11' S

Wedes May 3rd

Begins with light Airs and hauling to the Westward Ship steering N by W under all Sail Middle and Latter parts the same

Thurs May 4th

Begins with strong Wind from N N W Ship on the Starboard tack steering by the Wind to the West Middle part the same Latter part heavy squalls Ship under Double Reef Top Sails

Lat 38° 10' S

Long 175° 10' W

Fri May 5th

Begins the same Ship steering the same Middle part fresh Gales and squalls Wind hauling to N Latter part Ship laying two under close Reef Main Top Sail

Sat May 6th

Begins the same Ship laying the same Middle part more moderate Ship trying to get to N W under all present Sail Latter part same

John A Smith Master

Sund May 7th

Begins with light Airs from N N W Ship steering by the wind to the Westward Middle part Calm Latter part light Airs from the southern Ship steering N W by W

Lat 36° 51' S

Long 176° 51' W

Mond May 8th

Begins with light breezy Airs Ship working to N W under all Sail Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 35° 10' S

Long 177° 10' W

Tues May 9th

Begins with fresh winds from N W Ship steering by the Wind N W under all sail Crew employed in setting up Pipe Shrouds Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 34° 00' S

Long 178° 10' W

Wedes May 10th

Begins the same ship steering the same Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 31° 52' S

Long 179° 55' E

Thurs May 11th

Begins with calm and pleasant weather Ship laying still Middle and Latter parts the same

Fri May 12th

Begins with fresh Wind from N Ship steering S W for the Bay of Islands all hands employed in washing Ship out side Middle and Latter parts the same speaks Bark Louisa

Lat 32° 33' S

Long 178° 50' E