

1871

Bark James Mawzy's Log Book

Sat May 13th

Begins with calm and pleasant weather ship laying still saw Bark Summerlane standing down Middle and Leather part the same

Lat 33° 10' N
Long 178° 20' W

Sund May 14th

Begins with fresh winds from W ship steering by the wind to the southward under all sail Middle and Leather parts the same

Mond May 15th

Begins with strong winds from the WSW ship steering by the wind to the S under all sail Middle and Leather parts the same

Lat 34° 10' N
Long 178° 10' W

Tues May 16th

Begins the same ship steering the same Middle and Leather parts the same at 7 PM took in ship and stood to the WNW by the wind saw the Poor Knights Bearing SW Dist 30 Miles

Wednes May 17th

Begins the same ship working to windward in opposite tracks under all Prudent sail Cooper employed in setting up skeeves for water Middle and Leather parts the same

Lat 35° 10' N
Long 174° 30' W

Thurs May 18th

Begins with strong winds from WSW ship working to windward at 6 PM Cape Brett bore NW by W Dist 18 Miles Middle and Leather parts the same

Lat 35° 15' N Long 174° 40' W

John C Smith Master

Fri May 19th

Begins with strong winds from WSW ship working to windward under all Prudent sail Middle part the same Leather part ship working up the Bay with a head wind at 3 PM came to anchor off the town of Russell

Sat May 20th

Begins with good weather all hands employed in washing ship and getting bark ashore for water Middle and Leather parts weather the same

Sund May 21st

Begins the same ship laying at anchor all hands went ashore on liberty except three Men Forward and one Officer at sun set all the Men came on Board

Mond May 22nd

Begins the same ship laying the same Starboard Watch went ashore on liberty Port Watch employed in filling water and fitting the Hole so ends Watch all came on Board at sun set

Tues May 23rd

Begins with good weather ship still at anchor Port Watch ashore on liberty Starboard Watch employed in getting buff water &c at sun set Watch all came on Board Capt Smith went to Auckland

Wednes May 24th

Begins the same ship laying the same getting ready for sea got off two tons of Potatoes Water Pumpkins &c