

1871

Bark James Maurys Log Book

Thurs May 25th

Begins with good weather Ship still at Anchor getting ready for sea such as getting off Water Potatoes and Coal during the Bends

Fry May 26th

Begins the same Ship still at Anchor getting ready for sea get off the last of the Water and Potatoes

Sat May 27th

Begins the same Ship laying the same at 10 AM Capt Smith arrived from Auckland at 12 P the Steamer came along side and delivered 14 Bbls of Beef 50 Bags of Flour 3 Kegs of Butter Meal Tin Chain Head Strap and other Sundries

Sund May 28th

Begins the same Ship laying the same all hands ashore on Liberty except one Officer and three Hands at sun set came in Board

Mon May 29th

Begins the same ship still at Anchor getting ready for sea received 1200 of Coal and a Cask of Cordage sent out by the Ship Niger and a Box of Whisk Craft

Tues May 30th

Begins the same Ship laying the same most ready for sea

John C Smith Master

Wednes May 31st

Begins with strong Wind from N and pleasant Ship still at Anchor ready for sea could not get out with a head Wind

Thurs June 1st

Begins the same Ship still at Anchor Wind Round Middle part the same latter part Wind hauling to the Westward

Fry June 2nd

Begins with strong Winds from S W and pleasant at 8 PM got under weigh and stood out of the Bay at 10 PM stowed the Anchors and Chains

Sat June 3rd

Begins with strong Winds from W N W Ship steering clear of the Land at sun set Cape Port Bore S W Dist 12 Miles Middle part steered N by under all Sail Wind hauling to Southward Latter part the same Wind hauled to S

Lat 34° 09' S
Long 175° 28' W

Sund June 4th

Begins with fresh Winds from S Ship steering by the Wind to the North under all Sail Middle part the same Latter part wind S N by

Lat 32° 47' S

Mon June 5th

Begins the same Ship steering the same Middle and Latter parts Ship working to Westward