

1865

Steering Northward

Monday March 27th

Begins with a light breeze from S E & cloudy weather steering N by W with all down sail set middle part a fine breeze last part the hands employed repairing the main top sail and other jobs about the ship saw nothing

Lat. by obs. 21-04 S.

Long = Chron. 172-35 E.

Tuesday March 28th

Begins with a moderate breeze from S E & with overcast weather steering N by W finished the main sent the other down to fit sent the other aloft employed fitting the other middle and last part brisk breeze ship with all sail set hands employed repairing sails so ends this day saw nothing

Lat. by obs. 18-00 S.

Long = Chron. 172-25 E.

Wednesday March 29th

Begins with a brisk S E Trades and pleasant steering N by W sent the fly jib in employed repairing it 3 bells squally ship with all sail set middle part the same last part thick and stormy with a fresh breeze saw nothing

Lat. by obs. 15-55 S.

Long = Chron. 172-17 E.

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Thursday March 30th

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE with thick rainy weather steering N by W with all sail set at 4 bells wind from NE and squally ship head NW took in light sails middle part light airs from various points ship head different ways last part light with squalls of rain employed repairing the starboard boat and other jobs about ship nothing in sight

Lat. by obs. 15-20 S.

Long = Chron. 171-53 E.

Friday March 31st

Begins with a light breeze from S E with light squalls of mist steering N by W middle part light from W steered N with all sail set last part a brisk breeze from NW with squalls of rain ship head NE took in the starboard boat to repair employed repairing the boat saw nothing

Lat. by obs. 14-46 S.

Long = Chron. 172-20 E.

Saturday April 1st

Begins with a fresh breeze and squally from NW took in the light sails at 2 bells split the fore top sail by the part hoap parting sent it down employed repairing it middle part squally bent the fore top sail again last part calm with squalls from various points steering N by W

Lat by Act 13-00 S.

Long = Act. 172-15 E.