

Steering Northward

1865

Sunday, April 2th

Begins with with squalls of rain
at 2 P.M. the wind N.E. and light with
rain ship head N.W. with all sail set
middle part a fresh breeze from N. at 11 P.M.
tacked to E. at day light light breeze from
N. at 8 A.M. passed over a coral reef sound
got bottom in 20 fathoms hoard a boat and
sounded round the shallowest water found 12 fms
So ends this day nothing more in sight

Lat, by obs, 12 = 47° 30'
Long = Chron 172° 30' E

Monday April 3th

Begins with a light breeze from N by W
ship head N.E. by E. with all sail set at 4 A.M.
tacked to N.W. wind N.W. and moderate
painting boats and other jobs about the ship
So ends this day nothing in sight

Lat by obs, 12 = 30° 30'
Long = Chron 173° 23' E

Tuesday April 4th

Begins with a moderate breeze from
N.E. and very pleasant weather ship
N.W. with all sail set middle part to
same last part light breeze from N.E. to 9 P.M.
and pleasant steering N by W with W
all sail set employed painting boats and
other jobs about ship nothing in sight

Lat, by obs, 10 = 39° 30'
Long = Chron 173° 24' E

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Wednesday April 5th

Begins with a light breeze from E. with pleasant
weather steering N by W with all drawing sail
set middle part light and squally from various
points last part much the same ship with
all sail set steering the same hands employed
at various jobs about the ship saw nothing

Lat, by obs, 9 = 17° 30'
Long = Chron 172° 53' E

Thursday April 6th

Begins with a light air from East
with pleasant weather steering N by W
at 4 P.M. wind N.E. ship by the wind N.W.
middle and last parts squally from N.E.
to N.W. with a brisk breeze ship on
different tacks with all sail set working
to the N. employed painting boats and
other jobs about ship nothing in sight

Lat, by obs, 8 = 30° 30'
Long = Chron, 173° 20' E

Friday April 7th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N by E
and squally ship by the wind N.W. by W
with all sail set at 5 P.M. tacked to N.E.
wind N.W. middle part wind much the
same with squalls of rain last part wind
N by E ship head N.W. by W with all sail
set fine pleasant weather saw nothing

Lat, by obs, 8 = 00° 30'
Long = Chron, 173° 40' E