

Monday June 18th 1853

This day begins with a strong wind from the S. to S. E. Steering to Eastward by the wind under Single reefed M. T. Sail & double reefed fore courses jib & Main & Middle & latter Strong winds & heavy squalls of wind & rain under Single reefed top sails with the Main to Gallant Sail set some part of the time Steering to the S. W. by the wind Lat 8. 03 S Long 150. 30 E

Tuesday June 19th first & Middle part Strong winds from S. E. Steering to the S. W. by the wind under double reefed top sail & courses jib & Main & latter part looked light to the Eastward by the wind. Took one reef out of the M. T. S. and set M. T. S. sail over it so ends this day Employed in Ship duty Lat 18. 39 S Long 150. 02 E

Wednesday June 20th first part Strong winds from S. Steering E. S. E. by the wind under Single reefed top sails Middle part Strong winds & squalls double reefed the top sails Steering S. W. by the wind the wind from S. E. latter part under Single reefed M. T. S. with M. T. S. Sail set over it Lat. By 10. 09 39 S Long 149. 30 E

Thursday June 21st first part moderate winds from S. E. Steering on drift back by the wind under double reefed M. T. Sail fore top sheet staysail & M. T. S. on to staysail Main part under double reefed top sails courses jib & Main Steering to the S. W. by the wind latter part close reefed the fore top sail so ends this day Lat 21. 11 S Long 148. 34 E

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Friday June 22nd 1853

First part moderate gales from S. E. Steering S. S. W. by the wind under close reefed fore top sail & double reefed Main & fore sail & fore & main top course staysails Middle part look in the fore top sail latter part set the fore top sail jib & Main & courses more moderate employed in setting & taking in sail Lat 11. 18 S Long 146. 45 E

Saturday June 23rd first part moderate winds from S. E. Steering S. W. by the wind under all sail at sundown took in all sail the jib jib & staysails Middle part light squalls from S. Steering to the westward the latter part the wind S. E. Steering S. W. under all sail so ends this day Lat 12. 23 S Long 145. 25 E

Sunday June 24th first part good weather & a good breeze from S. E. Steering from S. E. S. W. under all sail the Island of Bayetta & Johanna in sight in bending & more fore course & getting one down & ten Middle part Steering to the S. W. in the wind latter part under all sail Lat 13. 54 S Long 143. 54 E

Monday June 25th first part good weather & a good breeze from S. E. to S. Steering S. S. E. by the wind Middle part look in the light sails & double reefed latter part under close top sails & courses in getting one a new fore top sail & rigging it Lat 14. 13 S Long 142. 03 E

Tuesday June 26th first part light winds from S. E. to S. Steering to westward by the wind sent a new fore top sail Middle under short sail latter under all sail Employed in repairing the M. sail Lat 15. 07 S Long 142. 03 E