

May 1843 South Lat - East Long
New Caladonia

Thursday 11th
Fore part strong wind and greatly from ESE
steering to N under short reef to top sail middle
and latter strong gales steering N.E under short
sail Lat 23.30 Long 163.50

Friday 12th
Fore part strong gales from ESE heading to the
N.E under short sail middle and latter the
same Lat 22.45 Long 164.05 E

Saturday 13th
Fore part strong winds from SE heading to the
N.E under short sail middle part the same
latter strong wind at meridian saw the Land
New Caladonia to the N.E distance 10 leagues
Lat 21.58 Long 164.25 E Clear

Sunday 14th
Fore part strong wind from ESE heading in for
the land to the N.E at 5.30 PM headed of shore
under short sail distance from the land 9 leagues
middle part Baffling wind latter strong gales
and Lat 21.50 Long 164.30 E

Monday 15th
Fore part strong winds from S.W. with a heavy
under short reef to top sail middle the same
under short sail latter steered to the N.W.
Spoke Ship, Surge-Cap. Handy 1400 lbs
Lat 21.15 Long 163.45

Tuesday 16th
Fore part strong winds from S.W. heading to the
N at 6 PM shortened sail headed to the N.W. distant
from the land 35 miles middle and latter pleasant
a steering to the N.W.
Lat 20.49 Long 163.41

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Wednesday 17th
Fore part light winds from S heading N.W.
at 5.30 PM said to under short sail heading to
the N.W. in company with the Kesper middle and
latter light winds saw sperm Whales at Meridian
distance from the land 40 miles bearing the N.E

Thursday 18th
Fore part light winds and pleasant in company
with Bark Kesper middle and latter light wind
from West Lat 21.00 S Long 163.56

Friday 19th
Fore part light winds from West pleasant said
Bark Kesper take a Whale middle and latter
light winds Lat 21.13 Long 163.50

Saturday 20th
Fore part light winds from N.W. heading
Kesper in sight at 5.30 PM taking in sail
John Knack fell from the Mizen top sail yard
struck the ship and fell overboard and was drowned
middle and latter light winds
Lat 22.58 S Long 163.30

Sunday 21st
Fore part light winds from N.W. heading to the
N.W. in company with Kesper
middle and latter light winds from S.W.
heading to the N.W. Lat 20.40 Long 163.12

Monday 22nd
Fore part light winds from S.W. heading to the
middle the same latter back wind from S.W.
steered N.W.
Lat 20.13 S Long 162.30 E