

February 1844 Passage Home

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

For part strong winds from ESE & heading to the N  
under clouded & foggy topsails middle and latter  
thick weather with rain Lat 34.14 Long 172.45 E

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

For part strong winds from SE with thick weather  
at 4 PM saw 3 ships bearing E distance 4 leagues  
went to N. W. & looked up the topsails at 6 PM  
middle part strong winds from ship to back 300 ft  
P. How latter strong winds at meridian Pumped  
at 3 AM P. How under all sail heading ESE  
Lat 33.50 Long 173.00 P. M.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

For part brisk winds from NNE & steering S by E  
at 3:30 PM saw the land North part of New  
Zealand bearing E distance 3<sup>rd</sup> leagues hauld by  
the wind to the ESE at 5 PM pumped ship  
at the rate of 200 strokes P. How at 6 PM the  
North Cape bore S by E 3 leagues headed East under  
top sails middle part steered to the ESE at  
5 PM hauld to the SE latter a lying of  
the Caralla Is. thick weather light winds  
back decreased to 200 P. How distance from land  
2 leagues

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

For part light winds a lying of the Caralla  
Is. back decreased to 100 P. How smooth  
weather at 4 PM doubled & reefed the topsails  
headed of shore to ESE thick vary weather  
distance from the Is. 2 leagues middle and  
latter thick weather at 9 AM beam head  
Cape Breton bore S by N distance 2 leagues stood  
in for the Bay of Islands thick vary

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Bay of Islands

February

Commenced with thick weather a steering up  
the Bay at 5 PM came to of Marmora  
in 5 fathoms North Ship Columbus Falcon  
Rob Edwards Tupper and Magnolia in Port

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

For part pleasant at 6:30 PM took out  
anchored for sea at 11 Dropped it under foot  
of S. J. P. Point Calm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

For part a breeze from S took out anchored in  
Company with ship Falcon and proceeded to sea  
at 6 PM doubled & reefed the topsails Cape  
Breton bore South 3 leagues middle and latter  
strong breeze from ESE & heading to N. W. by E  
Lat 34.53 Long 175.14 E

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

For part strong winds from ESE & heading  
to N. W. by E middle and latter the same  
Lat 33.40 Long 176.29 E

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

For part strong winds from ESE & heading  
to N. W. doubled & reefed topsails middle and  
latter the same with thick weather  
Lat 33.07 S. Long 177.45 E