

Ship Kensington Cruising of Tangataleo

This Day I have taken George Williams to Steer A Boat & if he performed the Duty he is to have the one night's lay

Wednesday May 5 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With strong Breeze from the S at sundown put the ship under short sail for the night Middle & latter part strong gale breeze & a heavy swell heading to the N.W. so ends this Day Sailed by obs 30 41 S
Sang by Chronometer 176 24 W

Thursday May 6 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With strong Breeze from the S heading to the N under short sail Middle & latter part Wind & Weather the same so ends this Day Sailed by obs 21 21 S
Sang by Chronometer 176 50 W

Friday May 7 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With strong S.W. Wind heading to the N.E. Middle & latter part the same so ends this Day Sailed by obs 20 21 S
Sang by Chronometer 176 01 Sang by lungr 176 09 W

Saturday May 8 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With strong S.E. Wind at 6 P.M. Wore ship to the S Middle part the same latter part moderate gale Wore ship to the N.E. tack in the gale & fore top sail so ends this Day Sailed by obs 20 52 S
Sang by Chronometer 176 W

Sunday May 9 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With a gale from the S heading to the N.E. Middle & latter part gale of Wind & rainy ship under snug sail so ends this Day Sailed by obs

Charles F. Stetson Master 1858

Monday May 10 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With a gale & heavy rain squalls much thunder & lightning Wind from all points of the compass Mast. set the main top sail shrouded. Mizzen top sail & fore sail Wore ship to the N.W. Middle part the same latter part more speed rate set the topsails fore & aft main sail & fore top sail employed in getting out. Matter light rain squalls through the Day so ends this Day Sailed by obs 20 24 S
Sang by Chronometer 179 48 W

Tuesday May 11 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With strong Breeze & light squalls of rain Wind from the S heading to the N.E. Middle part the same latter part moderate breeze & fine Weather Wind from the S.W. Wore ship to the S employed cooping & stowing so ends this Day Sailed by obs 18 33 S
Sang by Chronometer 179 34 W

Wednesday May 12 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With calm Weather at sundown a heavy squall took in the light sails main sail & fore & fore top sail the top sail heading to S.E. Middle & latter part the same latter made sail so ends this Day Sailed by obs 18 20 S
Sang by Chronometer 179 35 W

Thursday May 13 1858
Remarks on Board commenced With strong Breeze from the S heading to the N.E. at 2 P.M. saw the Island of Amargura bearing S.E. Distance 20 miles stood in hands to it & Wore ship to the S.W. at 3 A.M. Wore ship to the N.E. heading in for the land at Day light saw a smaller island bearing S.E. Dist 20 miles at 3 o'clock past Amargura the Dist of one mile which contains a volcanic eruption and had a full view of it so ends this Day Sailed by obs 14 50 S
Sang by Chronometer 179 05 W