

Ship Kensington Bound for New Zealand 52

Thursday Aug 26 1858
Remarks on Board commences With strong breeze from the WNW course SW fine clear weather till part squally much thunder & lightning & some rain Wind hauled to the SW took in the light sails & Doble reef the top sails hauled the main sail & Jib Wore ship to WNW latter part made all sail a gain saw humpbacks so ends this day

Salt by abs 29 20 S
Sang by Chronometer 189 50 E

Friday Aug 27 1858
Remarks on Board commences With strong breeze from the SW & clear weather hailing to the Westward took in the light sails again middle & latter part much the same so ends this day

Salt by abs 28 23 S
Sang by Chronometer 188 11 E

Saturday Aug 28 1858
Remarks on Board commences With strong breeze from the SW by the Wind to the WNW clear weather saw a right whale did not leave the ship to the S middle part Wind & weather much the same latter part light breeze & fine weather made all sail saw pinbacks so ends this day

Salt by abs 28 30 S
Sang by Chronometer 184 12 E

Sunday Aug 29 1858
Remarks on Board commences With light breeze from the SW by the Wind to the West middle part light breeze from the S course SW by S latter part strong breeze from the N saw pinbacks so ends this day

Salt by abs 29 23 S
Sang by Chronometer 185 46 E

Monday Aug 30 1858
Remarks on Board commences With fresh breeze from the N course SW by S the weather thick & hazy took in the light sails & Doble reef the top sails Wind hauled to the West but soon hauled to the N a gain made all sail the weather still remained thick & hazy mid ship part very squally

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a heavy ten feet deck in all sail until it past then made sail again latter part Wind hauled to the SW moderate breeze & fine weather employed in setting up top gallant rigging so ends this day

Salt by abs 30 56 S
Sang by Chronometer 189 33 E

Tuesday Aug 31 1858
Remarks on Board commences With a light breeze from the SW hailing to the SE soon became calm first of the middle part calm Wind from the SE the latter part of it fresh breeze from the WNW took in the light sails & Doble reef the top sails hauled the main sail so

Latter part Wind & weather much the same saw humpbacks & a large number ship steering to the SE so ends this day

Salt by abs 31 25 S
Sang by Chronometer 188 2 1/2 E

Wednesday Sept 1 1858
Remarks on Board commences With a moderate gale from the SW & squally hailing to the SE under short sail middle part much the same latter part moderate breeze & fine weather made all sail so ends this day

Salt by abs 31 04 S
Sang by Chronometer 184 59 E

Thursday Sept 2 1858
Remarks on Board commences With light breeze from the S & fine weather first of the middle part calm Wind soon hauled to the N with a fine breeze & clear weather course SW by S latter part the same so ends this day

Salt by abs 32 04 S
Sang by Chronometer 184 11 E

Friday Sept 3 1858
Remarks on Board commences With strong breeze from the N & fine weather course SW by S but the fore top sheet being set & set it middle & latter part much the same Wind from the WNW so ends this day

Salt by abs 33 44 S
Sang by Chronometer 184 11 E