

Ship Kensington from Sydney to New Holland

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Saturday Sept 4 1858

Remarks on Board commences with strong breeze from the NW by the Wind to the SW the Weather Dark & hazy at sundown suppose the land to be in sight if the Weather Was clear Middle part strong breeze & a heavy swell & rainy latter part Wind from the SW & clear Weather & moderate breeze made all sail land in sight Bearing from NW to SW the island of New Holland Dist 18 miles so ends this Day

Sat by obs 34.39 S
Long by Chronometer 152, 11 E

Sunday Sept 5 1858

Remarks on Board commences with fresh breeze from SW steering to SW a long the land took in the light sails & Vabbe reefed the top sails the Weather Dark & hazy middle part Wind from the SW moderate rain & squally took in the fore & mizen top sail latter part made the same Wind more to the S so ends this Day

Sat by obs 35 36 S
Long by Chronometer 152 36 16 E

Monday Sept 6 1858

Remarks on Board commences with strong breeze from the S heading to the SE under the reef top sails light squally of rain middle part Wind from the SE breeze & squally I made rain latter part much the same same as sail steering to the SW at a distance so ends this Day

Sat by obs 36 02 S

Tuesday Sept 7 1858

Remarks on Board commences with light breezes from the N & from NW the breeze at sundown under ESE middle part more breeze Wind more hauld to the SW made all sail latter part strong breeze & squally from rain course NW saw a ship steering to the NW at this time fresh breezes & a heavy sea so ends this Day

Sat by obs 35 00 S
Long by Chronometer 154 26 16 E

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Capt. Charles F. Stetson Master 1858

Wednesday Sept 8 1858

Remarks on Board commences with fresh breeze from the N & squally course NW middle part the same latter part more moderate made all sail clear Weather saw great quantity of porpoises course E so ends this Day

Sat by obs 34 02 S
Long by Chronometer 152 23 E

Thursday Sept 9 1858

Remarks on Board commences with fine breeze from the W & fine Weather course E by S middle part light breezes & light squalls of rain course ESE latter part light air & fine Weather steering different courses, crossing the ground over saw humpbacks so ends this Day

Sat by obs 34 04 S
Long by Chronometer 153 45 E

Friday Sept 10 1858

Remarks on Board commences with light breezes & fine Weather course E by S middle part light breezes & light rain squalls Wind from the NW latter part light air from the NW & fine Weather so ends this Day

Sat by obs 34 18 S
Long by Chronometer 161 30 E

Saturday Sept 11 1858

Remarks on Board commences with light air from the NW course E by S middle part moderate breeze & light squalls of rain latter part much the same saw humpbacks least got none so ends this Day

Sat by obs 33 55 S
Long by Chronometer 163 20 E

Sunday Sept 12 1858

Remarks on Board commences with light air & calmed NW course E by S middle part light air & latter part strong breeze from the NW course NE fine clear Weather saw porpoises so ends this Day

Sat by obs 33 24 S
Long by Chronometer 164 35 E
by Lines 162 26 E