

Ship Daniel Wood on her passage to Ochotsk Sea '53

May 31st Commences with fine E. winds and pleasant weather. course N. employed Ships duty. A.M. ds

June
Wednesday 1st Commences as above. course N. R. & Studs
23.55 N. 172.16 W. A.M. ditto. Sorting Potatoes &c &c &c.

Thursday 2nd Commences as above. course N. to N. Top & Studs
24.15 N. 174.41 W. A.M. calm employed Ships duty.

Friday 3rd Commences with calm and pleasant weather
24.46 N. 3 P.M. light breeze from N.E. course N. N. W. Water
A.M. ditto employed Ships duty.

Saturday 4th Commences as above. course N. N. W. 8 P.M. light
25.30 N. 177.23. from E. A.M. hauled S.E. course N. N. N. Setup Main Sails

Sunday 5th Light set from S.E. course N. N. N. A.M. ditto
26.44 N. 178.44. Ch. for a breeze, a breeze, once more.

Monday 6th Commences as usual with a light S.E. wind
27.40 N. 179.54 Course N. N. A.M. calm and rainy

Tuesday 7th Commences with light S winds and pleasant
weather course N. N. W. calm calm calm calm.
A.M. dead calm with rain squalls.

Wednesday 8th Commences with light S.W. winds. course N. N. W.
28.45 N. 179.41 E. Crossed the Meridian. Rain squalls.

Thursday 9th Light S.W. winds. course N. N. W. A.M. fine
winds from S.W. Top and Slidings

Friday 10th As above. 11 P.M. struck aback from N. fine
31.48 N. breeze. steering by to N. 3 P.M. raised a sail
on Starboard beam steering with ed. of S. Sails. rain squalls
A.M. wind N.E. course N. N. W. Nothing in sight. P.M.

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Master & Scribe

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Sat 11 Commences with fine E. S. E. winds and pleasant
33.28 N weather. course N. N. N. all sail set P. & S. Ships duty.
176.23 E. A.M. ditto. nothing in sight.

Sun 12 Commences with fine S winds. course N. N. N.
35.18 N air foggy and damp. 1 A.M. took in the Studs
173.56 E & hauled the light sail. wind S.W. 10 took two
reefs in Top sail. 11 hauled jib & Main sail.
Beans. Rice. Molasses Coffee.

Mon 13 Commences with strong S.W. winds foggy weather.
37.18 N course N. N. N. 1 wind moderated. Made Sail &c &c
172.22 E A.M. fine from S.W. steering by to N. N. Porpoise.

Tue 14 Commences with fine breeze from N. steering by to N.
38.50 4 P.M. took in fore & Main S. S. longitude per lunar -
170.50 11 P.M. tacked ship to S.W. Blacksmithing

Wednes 15 Commences with light S winds steering by to N.
39.33 10 wind hauled N.E. Studs & M. royal. A.M. wind E.
course N. N. N. some rain. employed Ships duty. P. & S.

Thurs 16 Commences with fine winds from E. course N. N. N.
Blacksmithing. caught a Porpoise. Rainy and thick
A.M. fine breeze and thick from E. Fin Backs

Frid 17 Commences with light S winds and thick foggy
41.30 N weather course N. N. N. 6 A.M. wind S thick. Blacksmith.
164.14 E. A.M. fine N. winds and thick foggy weather steering
by to N.

Sat 18 Commences with fresh breeze from N. steering by
to N. 6 P.M. took in light sails reefed E. Top sail
Rain. 7 2 reefs in Main & No. 2 A.M. wind hauled N. N. N. wore ship

Sun 19 Light winds and clear from S.W. course N. N. N. Fin Backs
43.50 a little land bird visited us. A.M. light from N. N. N. diff. light
160.57 Bound To The Ochotsk if the winds are propitious
Greasy Truck Attend Us. Blow Blow Blow