

Ship Lion at Chatham Strait 18th March

Remarks on board Ship Lion Thursday Jan. 25th
Strong wind with rain breaking out strong ready to
show water. Took ashore another raft of water. Latter
part clear.

Friday Jan. 26th
Believed off a raft of water and began to show down
at daylight got off another raft of water.

Saturday Jan. 27th
Brought off another raft of water and stored in
down. Latter part painting ship outside started
3 lbs meat.

Sunday Jan. 28th
Sent a boat down to Wailangi after potatoes. Sent
the rest of the men ashore in liberty.

Monday Jan. 29th
Got off a small raft of water. The boat came
back from Wailangi with bags and a few potatoes.

Tue. 30th Jan. 30th
Sent 2 boats over to Wailangi with loads after
potatoes and bags. Feb. 1st boat came back bringing
a ton of potatoes. Feb. 3rd another boat came back
bringing 120 lbs potatoes and 2 bags. Feb. 4th the other
boat came back bringing 120 lbs potatoes and 2 bags.
While over there John Grant, Chas. King, boatsteerer,
Carpenter, J. Buffington, J. Johnson, Robt. Slater and
Antony Drake deserted. Antony was caught and
brought back.

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Remarks on board Ship Lion Sunday Feb. 5th
Blowing strong from NW completed picking over pota-
toes.

Tuesday Feb. 6th 7th 8th 9th
Laying at anchor trying to catch the deserters
Shipped a Portuguese for a boatsteerer.

Lat. Feb. 10th
At 1200 weighed our anchors and stood out to
sea. Wind from SW. Latter part strong wind
from SW working off shore. At 8 PM took in the
main top gallant sail and double reefed the
topsails.

Wednesday Feb. 11th
Strong wind from the S. heading off W. At 2 PM
dipped off 100 lbs. Latter part moderate. At daylight
dipped off 100 lbs and made sail.

No Obs.

Thursday Feb. 12th
Moderate wind from SW and cloudy steering S by W.
At daylight hauled up the boats and painted them.

Lat. 1100 Long. 179.30 W

Friday Feb. 13th
Light wind from SW steering S by W. Middle part
calm. Latter part light wind from NW heading S by W.
Tent up the fore top gallant mast.

No Obs.