

Master
Whaler Ship Lion off New Zealand Nov. 26. 1857

Bermarks on board Ship Lion Saturday Dec. 1st

Light breeze from N. stirring N. At sunset luffed to the wind under short sail, heading N.W. At daylight fresh breeze from N.W. made all sail heading N.W. At 10 A.M. kept off E by S. employed variously.

Lat. 40.57 Long. 152.59

Sunday Dec. 2nd

With breeze from N.W. heading N.W. under double reefed topsails. Latter part moderate wind with thick foggy weather heading N.

No Obs.

Monday Dec. 3rd

Fresh breeze from N.W. heading heading N. under easy sail, with thick foggy weather. At 12 P.M. wind shifted to N. heading N.W. employed variously.

Lat. 40.17 Long. 159.36

Tuesday Dec. 4th

Fresh breeze from N.W. heading N. Latter part strong breeze heading N.W. under easy sail. Employed variously.

Lat. 40.26 Long. 158.57

Wednesday Dec. 5th

Strong breeze from N. heading N.W. Middle part moderate gale from N.W. Latter part calm. At 6 P.M. wind shifted to N. heading N.W.

Lat. 40.52 Long. 161.12

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Bermarks on board Ship Lion Thursday Dec. 6th

Moderate gale from N. heading N.W. Latter part strong gale. At 11.30 A.M. took in the main top sail laying under bare poles, heading N.W.

No Obs.

Friday Dec. 7th

Strong gale from N. heading N.W. At 6 P.M. more moderate set the main top sail and spencers. Middle part moderating away. At daylight made sail stirring N.W.

Lat. 38.58 Long. 161.22

Saturday Dec. 8th

Fresh breeze from N.W. stirring N.W. by N. At sunset luffed to the wind under short sail heading N. Latter part stirring N. N.W. under easy sail. Employed variously.

Lat. 37.48 Long. 155.29

Sunday Dec. 9th

Fresh breeze from N.W. stirring N.W. At sunset luffed to the wind heading N. Latter part strong breeze from S. stirring N.W. by N. under double reefed topsails.

Lat. 36.57 Long. 154.53

Monday Dec. 10th

Fresh breeze from N.W. stirring N.W. At sunset luffed to the wind under short sail heading N. Latter part moderate wind under all sail. Started 3 Bbls of meat & a cask of molasses.

Lat. 35.47 Long. 161.12