

Whaler *Sion* off New Zealand Master
W. H. Bartlett

Remarks on Board Ship *Sion* Wednesday Mar. 24th
Light breeze from E. steering S by E. down along the
Barrier. At sundown the south end dist 10 miles.
Latter part laying off and on.

Thursday Mar. 25th

Light wind from E. laying off and on the north of
the Kaurahi Gulf. Latter part fresh breeze from SE
with occasional rain squalls.

Friday Mar. 26th

Light wind from SE. laying off and on. Latter part
wind from E.

Saturday Mar. 27th

Light wind from E. laying off and on. At 3 PM the
Capt. came from Auckland bringing Walter Jacobs
Edward Banks. Thomas Burns. To go as steerman
and 3 deserters. Entom. Pratis for Lawrence & Brown-
aparte. Throught the night working out the gulf
to S. the Barrier. Latter part strong wind
steering SE & under short sail. Started a
cask of molasses.

Sunday Mar. 28th

Strong wind from E by S. steering S by E. At sunset
luffed to the wind heading N by E.

Lat. 34.26 Long 176.00

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Remarks on Board Ship *Sion* Monday Mar. 26th
Strong wind from E. SE. heading N by E. Employed
variously.

Lat. 33.31 Long 176.48

Tuesday Mar. 26th

Strong wind from E. SE. heading N. under easy
sail. Latter part strong wind with a heavy sea
under short sail. Started a cask of pork.

Lat. 32.49 Long 177.28

Wednesday Mar. 26th

Strong wind from E. SE. heading N. Latter part
wind SE. heading E. N. E.

Lat. 32.15 Long 178.00

Thursday Mar. 27th

Strong wind from SE. heading E. SE. Latter part more
moderate made some sail employed breaking out for
previsions.

Lat. 31.33 Long 178.47

Friday Mar. 28th

Strong breeze from SE. with thick cloudy weather heading
E. N. E. At sunset was ship heading N by E under short
sail. At daylight - was ship again heading E. N. E. 1 sail
in sight.

Lat. 31.16 Long 179.00

Saturday Mar. 29th

Strong wind from SE. heading E. N. E. At 2 PM spoke the
Swathunks of Palmyra. Latter part more moderate
with thick hazy weather made some sail steering S by E.
wind from SE.

Lat. 30.45 Long 180.00