

Remarks on Board Ship Liegeport

Tuesday April 11th 1848

Came with light air from the N.W. and fine weather heading D. S. E. at 11 had a squall from the S.W. ship steering N.W. by N. Mid. S. latter part gentle wind from the N.W. heading to the S.E. S. S. Lat 2. 11. 2 Long 172. 29

Wednesday 12th

Came with gentle wind from West and squally heading S.W. Mid. S. latter part strong wind from West kept the top sails and sent the top gallant sails and then heavy squalls with fresh rain S. S. Lat 2. 0. 0

Thursday 13th

Came with strong wind from S.W. and heavy squalls with rain steering N.W. by N. single reef in the top sails top gallant sails sent over the board Mid. part strong wind and squally latter part more moderate ship with all sail out at 8. 1. M. saw Howland Island bearing N.E. Dist 13 miles Lat 1. 55. 8 Long 172. 57

Friday 14th

Came with strong wind from the N.W. and fine weather at 3. 1. M. being off the North part a banner came off with some coconuts Eltop Island in sight bearing N.E. and part light air from the N.W. and fine weather latter part much the same Lat 1. 55. 8 Long 173. 02

Saturday 15th

Came with light air from the South and squally heading N.W. Mid. part light air from the S.W. and rainy latter part gentle wind from the N.W. and fine weather employed in filling the tank with water - Lat 2. 37 Long 173. 43

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Sunday April 16th 1848

Came with calm and clear weather Mid. part light air and fresh rain latter part gentle wind from the N.E. and squally at 11. 1. M. saw the Island of Howland bearing West kept off and run down past the Island. Lat 3. 03 Long 172. 46

Monday 17th

First part calm light or thin clouds came off with coconuts two white men came off Mid. part light air from the Eastward and fresh rain latter part calm Lat 3. 34 Long 173. 04

Tuesday 18th

First part light air from the S.E. and squally with rain steering N.W. Mid. part calm latter part light air from the S.E. and pleasant steering N.W. by N. all sail out top the top gallant sails sent and lower standing sails Lat 4. 00 Long 174. 50

Wednesday 19th

Came with gentle wind from East and fine pleasant weather steering N.W. by N. Mid. part gentle wind from the Eastward latter light air from the South and fresh rain Lat 3. 01 Long 170. 04

Thursday 20th

First part light air from the South and thick rainy steering N.W. by N. Mid. part gentle part squally from all points of the compass sun and clouds far Blackfish could not get past Lat 5. 16. 8 Long 169. 40