

Park Louisa Bound to New Zealand 1859

Wednesday
December 20th Light falling winds from the E steering to the S.E., squally, employed in the rigging. Lat per Obs 22° S Long 157.11 West

Thursday
21st First and Middle part moderate breezes from the N.E. and fair weather steering S.E. Latter part fair weather employed in the rigging. Lat per Obs 9.06 S Long 155.49 W

Friday
22nd Commenced with moderate breezes from the N.E. and fair weather steering S.E. At night Thunder & Lightning Middle part squally, Latter part light breezes from the N.E. and good weather steering S.E. employed in the rigging. Lat per Obs 10.11 S Long 155.22 W

Saturday
23rd Commenced with calm Middle & Latter parts the same employed in the rigging. Lat per Obs 10.50 S Long 155.15 W

Sunday
24th For these 24 hours the same nothing doing very warm. Lat per Obs 11.14 S Long 155.22 W

Monday
25th For these 24 hours light airs from the North and good weather employed in getting rigging taring down &c. Lat per Obs 11.50 S Long 155.29 W

Tuesday
26th For these 24 hours light breezes from the N.E. and good weather steering S by W employed in the rigging. Lat per Obs 12.56 S Long 155.58 W

Wednesday
27th For these 24 hours light airs from the N.E. steering S by W employed in the rigging. Lat per Obs 14.13 S Long 156.37 W

Thursday
28th For these 24 hours fresh breezes from the N.E. steering by the wind to the Southward with all sail set employed in small jobs in the rigging. Lat per Obs 16.42 S Long 157.13 West

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Remarks On Board Park Louisa Bound to New Zealand

Friday
January 1st For these 24 hours fresh breezes from the E.S.E. and fair weather steering S by W employed in the rigging taring down &c. Lat per Obs 18.54 S Long 158.49 W

Saturday
2nd Commenced with fresh trades from E.S.E. and fair weather steering W 1/2 South. Middle part laying aback under easy sail Latter part at daylight made W by N tacking bearing West distance 30 miles kept off and arrived at the entrance at 10 A.M. covered one boat Capt on shore ship off and on. Lat 18.56 S Long 159.30 West

Sunday
3rd For these 24 hours strong trades and squally ship off and on Capt on shore at 3 raised a sail to windward of the Island

Monday
4th Employed in getting off Wood, Fowls, Oranges Pine Apples, Bananas, Pumpkins, Hogs, Ducks &c. &c.

Tuesday
5th For these 24 hours the same working getting Fruit Fowls Hogs &c. Ship Olympia Ryan Master off and on

Wednesday
6th Commenced with light trades and good weather finished trading took our departure at 3 P.M. steering S.W. Middle & Latter part light wind from the N.E. and good weather course S.W. Middle & Latter parts squally with rain nothing doing worthy of note. Lat 21.10 S Long 160.30 W

Thursday
7th For these 24 hours fresh breezes from the S.E. steering by the wind employed in taring down setting up stays &c. &c. Lat 21.48 S Long 162.57 W

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