

Remarks on board Bark Louisa. 1852

" " Saturday 12th February " "
Commenced with calm and clear weather employed
in breaking out water bread all wishing for a breeze
Middle part calm latter part a light
breeze steering S by E the coast of New Zealand on
our weather. Saw 3 sail in sight
Lat 35.06 S Long 174.59 E

Sunday 13th
For these 24 hours light variable winds
beating about trying to get in at Monganui.
Mr Crandon lanced a black fish. Lark Boat down
chasing black fish ship running down the coast.

" Monday 14th
For these 24 hours light variable winds trying
to get down the coast standing on the wind
on different tacks

" Tuesday 15th
This day at 1 P.M. came to an anchor in
Monganui Harbor. At anchor ship. Captain
of "Plantagenet" Wh. James Allen of New Bedford
"Caroline" Do. "Bark" William Gifford Do. "Bark" Massachusetts
"Bark" King Fisher "Bark" Pioneer "Ship" Junior & Co

" Wednesday 16th
For these 24 hours employed in watering ship

" Thursday 17th
For these 24 hours employed in getting off water
stowing down &c &c

" Friday 18th
For these 24 hours employed in stowing water
Between decks Starb. Watch on shore

" Saturday 19th
For these 24 hours employed in stowing water
Between decks & regulating things. Lark Watch
on liberty at 3 P.M. finished the watering
scrape & washed off decks. Fine weather
Named Town of Monganui

At Anchor in the harbor of Monganui

" " Sunday 20th to Monday 28th
For this last week employed painting ship
getting off Potatoes & Onions giving Liberty &c &c
all wishing to get to sea again & ships at anchor

" Monday 28th
This day at 9 A.M. weighed anchor and left
the far famed colony of Monganui in company
with Bark Massachusetts & Bark King Fisher
wind from the N.E. steering E by E. under
short sail squally and very rugged

" Tuesday 29th
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
S.E. attended with squalls of wind & rain
in company with Bark King Fisher & Massachusetts
at sunset took in the fore top sail. Middle
part blowing a gale lying to under close
reef main top sail. Latter part more moderate
made sail and kept on our course wind N.W.
course E.N.E. in company with King Fisher & Massachusetts

" " Wednesday 1st March
Commenced with a strong breeze from the
S.W. and very rugged under easy sail course
E by E employed in small jobs Barks & Fisher
& Massachusetts in sight 5 strangers made
their appearance on deck one from the
Caroline & from the Wm Gifford the Old Man
called them aft and gave them a lecture
and sent them forward again to work
Latter part fine weather and smooth sailing
with King Fisher & Massachusetts Lat 22.18 S Long 175.55 E

Thursday 2nd
For these 24 hours in fine breeze from the S.W.
steering S under all sail yamming with King
Fisher & Massachusetts

Friday 3rd
For these 24 hours the same yamming employed
in repairing main sail weather fine a light breeze
from the S.W. steering S under all sail