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Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Monday January 11th

This day commences with light and pleasant breeze from the N^W steering N^E with all sail set the wind and weather continues the same throughout the middle and latter parts one sail in sight to the N^W

Lat 35° 02

Remarks Tuesday January 12th

Moderate breezes from the N^W steering per compass N^E nothing occurring of importance the middle and latter parts light breezes and foggy steering the latter part N^E by E^{NE} so ends this day

Lat 34° 21 Long 140° 43

Remarks Wednesday January 13th

Comes in with thick foggy weather and moderate breezes from the Westward steering E^{by} N the middle and latter parts the weather continues the same at 5 Am kept off East the water the colour of a dirty green which changed to a deep blue at 7 Am saw several land birds at 11 Am kept off E^{SE} so ends this day

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Thursday January 14th

Commences with light breezes from the Westward and thick foggy weather steering E^{SE} at 1 Pm the weather changed from blue to a dark muddy colour at 4 Pm made the land bearing N^E luffed to the wind on the larboard tack the wind veering at the same time to the Southward heading S^W at 12 past 4 Pm kept off N^W the latter part pleasant breeze from Southward and also at 11 Am off the three things kept off at the same time cut so ends

Remarks Friday January 15th

Pleasant breezes from the Southward on the wind on both tacks 2 sails in sight at 4 Pm North Cape bearing South by East distant about 4 miles the remainder of the day employed in beating up with light breezes the latter part calm one sail in sight to the S^E kept on is very sick and unable to be on deck having been so for 3 days

Lat 34° 30

Remarks on board Saturday January 16th

Comes in with light breezes from the N^W which gradually increased to moderate breezes steering S^E by S at 8 Pm took the Pilot off Skull point and at 11 Pm dropped anchor in Mangonui passage at 6 Am took the inner or branch pilot aboard and dropped anchor in Mangonui harbour at 8 Am the remainder of the day employed on scrubbing ship broke out with so ends this day