

Remarks On Board Ship Martha Fair Haven
Friday May 17th 1839

The first part a strong wind from the South nothing in sight. Middle part squally later - saw a fin at 6 AM said at 7 touched ship lay up South.

Lat By 24.56 Long by Chron 176.11.45
Long by Dist rain time 176.11.45 West
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Saturday May 18th

The first part strong wind from the East lay up S by E & S E nothing in sight. Middle and later part weather fine nothing in sight.

Lat By 25.59 Long by Chron 176.38.30
Long by Dist rain time 176.38.30 W
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Sunday May 19th

The first part weather fine all sail set steaming S E rain from the E & S Middle and later part much the same all sail set nothing in sight.

Lat By 26.54 Long by Chron 176.04
Long by Dist rain time 176.30.15 W
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Monday May 20th

The first part weather fine all sail set steaming South. Middle part much the same later part strong gale and squally at 10 AM saw a number of large whales. Had two boats whist weather being squally could not quit fast rain on board with heavy rain by 10.

No observation this day Lat by Chron 28.10 Long 175.55
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰

Tuesday May 21st

The first part weather squally with rain Middle and later part strong gale from the S E nothing in sight saw ends.

Lat By 28.54 Long by Chron 175.31.45
Long by Dist at 3 PM rain time 175.39.30
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Remarks On Board Ship Martha Fair Haven
Wednesday May 22th 1839

The first part weather very squally with strong wind from the West steaming E & S saw nothing Middle and later part more fine we sail in sight saw not seen ends.

Lat By 28.02 Long by Chron 174.01.30
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Thursday May 23th

The first part weather fine at 8 AM spoke the Ship Alpha Kankah Congoan 12 Mont. 320 Mils. and later light wind and baffling one sail in sight.

Lat By 28.39 Long by Chron 173.58 W
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Friday May 24th

The first part weather thick & squally with rain lay up WSW & NW middle part strong gale. Later part much the same lay up South & S by E.

Lat By 28.53 Long by Chron 173.47.30
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Saturday May 25th

The first part squally with rain. The Middle part overcast later part light wind and rain squally employed in repairing foremast saw ends saw nothing.

Lat By 28.49 Long by Chron 174.13
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Sunday May 26th

The first part weather squally with light rain saw nothing Middle and later part much the same - saw ends. Ther 24 hours by Chron.

Lat By 28.15 Long by Chron 174.54
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow

Monday May 27th

The first part strong wind from the East lay up SW by W at 4 PM spoke ship South Carolina New South & two Mils. part squally later part fine all sail set.

Lat By 28.24 Long by Chron 175.54 W
Chas Ratt at 05⁴⁰ slow