

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Hays
Monday June the 29 1840

The first part moderate and calm saw nothing. Mist and later light winds and pleasant breeze. WSW at 12 Men saw a sail bearing West main not seen.

Lat By Ch. 00.30 South Long 168.50 W
Purser June 30 Chro Rat 8 27 1/2

The first part weather fine all sail set steaming WSW at 6 PM haul to the wind lay up North. Mist and later part much the rain one sail in sight in Chro

Lat By Ch. 00.28 South Long 169.04 15 W
Wednesday July the 1 Chro Rat 8 27 3/4

The first part weather fine all sail set at 10 AM sighted Bark Isabella of Fairhaven Davis 30 masts out 100 Barrels 400 Spinn & 500 Whirl. Mist and later part much the rain.

Lat By Ch. 00.39 Long 168.06 W
Thursday July the 2 Chro Rat 8 28

The first part weather fine and pleasant in company with the Isabella all sail set steaming West & WNW mist and later part much the rain set at midnight tacked ship lay up South & West.

Lat By Ch. 00.48 South Long 168.39
Friday July the 3 Chro Rat 8 28 1/2

The first part weather fine and pleasant all sail set saw nothing mist and later much the rain saw nothing at 4 AM tacked ship lay up North.

Lat By Ch. 1.04 South Long 169.34
Saturday July 4 Chro Rat 8 28 1/2

The first part weather fine and pleasant saw nothing. Mist and later much the rain steaming WNW.

Lat By Ch. 00.02 South Long 170.08 45
Long By Dist sail time 170.04 30
Chro Rat 8 28 1/2

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Sunday July the 5 1840

The first part light winds and pleasant all sail set mist and later part much the rain saw plenty of porpoises and bluefish.

Lat By Ch. 00.42 South Long 170.34 20
Long By Dist sail time 170.42

Monday July the 6 Chro Rat 8 28 3/4

The first part weather fine all sail set saw plenty of cowfish. Mist and later much the rain all sail set saw plenty black fish. saw end.

Lat By Ch. 1.09 South Long 171.16
Chro Rat 8 29

Long By Dist sail time 171.10
Tuesday July the 7

The first part weather fine and pleasant all sail set mist and later part much the rain weather all sail set saw nothing.

Lat By Ch. 00.42 South Long 171.26
Long By Dist sail time 171.37

Wednesday July the 8 Chro Rat 8 29 1/2

The first part weather fine with moderate breezes saw plenty of cowfish. Mist and later much the rain saw end.

Lat By Ch. 00.58 South Long 171.55 15
Long By Dist sail time 171.58 15

Thursday July 9 Chro Rat 8 29 1/2

The first part weather fine all sail set saw nothing. Mist and later part much the rain saw nothing.

Lat By Ch. 1.29 South Long 172.22
Friday July 10 Chro Rat 8 29 1/2

The first part light winds and pleasant all sail set mist and later much the rain saw nothing saw end.

Lat By Ch. 1.31 South Long 172.39.45 W
Chro Rat 8 29 1/2