

Remarks On Board Ship Martha F. Thayer

Monday Jan 18th 1841
the first part light wind from the South all sail
set lay up 8 by 8 mile and later part much the
the rain saw nothing the watch employed in ship deck
Lat by Oh 34.41 Long by Chs 178.45 E
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Tuesday Jan 19th
the first part moderate wind from the S 2 lay up
8 by 8 one ship in sight rain not seen
Mile and later part much the rain weather
Lat by Oh 34.57 Long by Chs 179.00 E
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Wednesday Jan 20th
the first part light wind from the S 2 lay up
8 by 8 at 5 PM tacked ship lay up S 2 mile and
later part much the rain saw nothing Chs
Lat by Oh 35.17 Long by 179.32 E
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Thursday Jan 21st
the first part weather fine and pleasant with
light wind from the S 2 lay up S 2 mile
and later part light wind from the North
all sail set even S 2 saw end. Chs
Lat by Oh 35.47 Long by 178.25 E
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Friday Jan 22nd
the first part weather fine and pleasant with fine
wind from the North steering in for the East Cape
at 3 PM main the land bearing S 2 the East Cape
Dist 40 miles at 5 PM hauled off shore with strong
wind. Mile and later part much the rain
at 8 AM steamed S 2 saw nothing
Lat by Oh 36.58 Long in 179.55 West
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Sat Jan 23rd
the first part strong wind from the N West all sail
set even S 2 by 8 mile and later part much the
rain weather saw nothing Chs
Lat by Oh 38.27 Long 179.33 W
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

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Sunday Jan 24 1841
the first part weather fine and pleasant all sail
with fine wind from the N West even S 2 by 8
Mile and later part much the rain weather
saw nothing Lat by Oh 40.25 South
Long by Chs 179.35 West
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Monday Jan 25th
the first part weather fine and pleasant with wind
from the West even S 2 by 8 mile and later
strong gails and squally with vivid lightning
and rain. Lat by Oh 41.42 Long by Chs 178.59
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Tuesday Jan 26th
the first part weather thick and squally with
vivid lightning and heard thunder at 3 PM
lost sight the four and main topsails
top in the main with heavy rain lay up
S 2 at 4 PM lay up S 2 mile frost squally
later part strong gails ship under double reef
topsails lay up S 2 saw nothing
Lat by Oh 42.48 Long by Chs 178.58
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Wednesday Jan 27th
the first part moderate wind from the W 1/2 lay up
South saw one sail Mile and later part much
the rain saw end Lat by Oh 43.25
Long by Chs 178.38 W
Chs Rat to 45 1/2

Thursday Jan 28th
the first part weather fine and pleasant
with calm spots the Ship Robbush Lines
Bay of New Bedford & Month 190 for Haver
bound to the Bay of Islands to repair rudder
Mile and later part much the rain with light
wind and calms at 12 M. North part of
Chatham's Island in sight bearing South
Dist 25 Miles in company with R. Lines 178.14
Lat by Oh 43.11 Long by Chs
Chs Rat to 45 1/2