

February
Barque Mrs Henrietta off van Dieman's Land. 1856

Tuesday Feb the 25th

Steering E by N with a fresh breeze from NW to SW
saw rain van Dieman's land in sight at 7 o'clock

Tuesday Feb the 26th

A fresh breeze from S W by W steering N E by E
Employed coopersing the bread & flower one sail in sight

Wednesday Feb the 27th

steering N E by E with a fine breeze from W by N
Employed coopersing bread & flower & other jobs

Thursday Feb the 28th

steering N E by E with a moderate gale from the northward heading N E by E

Friday Feb the 29th

fresh gale from the northward heading N E by E some rain

Saturday March the 1st

fore part strong breeze from S W & thick rain
steering N E by E latter part fresh breeze from S W
Employed repairing the main sail so ends

Sunday March the 2nd

saw a fresh breeze from S W to S E steering N E by E
Employed repairing the main sail & bent it
Lat 34° 57' S

Monday March the 3rd

A strong breeze from E S by E heading N E by E
Employed setting up shooks for fresh water one sail in sight
Lat 35° 52' S

Tuesday March the 4th

A light breeze from the eastward on different tacks
Employed setting up shooks & repairing the fore sail
came along with the Monticello of Nantucket capt
baker 27 months out six hundred spinn
Lat 35° 05'

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Barque Mrs Henrietta bound for Munganauey March

Wednesday March the 5th

A light gentle breeze from the eastward on different
tacks Employed at different jobs in galley

Thursday March the 6th

A light breeze from the northward & westward steering N E
Employed a porpoise one sail in sight Lat 35° 12' S

Friday March the 7th

the fore & middle parts light air & calm saw porpoises
Latter part fresh breeze from the southward steering N E
Employed blacksmithing & other jobs Lat 34° 35' S

Saturday March the 8th

Begins with fresh breeze from S E steering N E at 1 P.M.
saw the islands of three kings caught a porpoise saw fin
fish backs at 5 o'clock saw the island of New Zealand wind S E
two sails in sight Lat by clock 34° 20' S

Sunday March the 9th

A strong breeze from the eastward beating up to
in sight Munganauey bay middle part laying of Bon at 10 o'clock
carried away the main top sail yard in the act of
tacking ship sent down the main yard & commenced
fitting a new yard

Monday March the 10th

A strong breeze from the eastward laying of
sail in - employed fitting a main top sail yard at
sight 11 P.M. sent it up & bent the sail
Latter part fresh breeze beating up towards Munganauey

Tuesday March the 11th

A fresh breeze from the eastward working towards the
harbour at 5 P.M. took a pilot at 6 came to anchor and
little stowed all sails latter part all hands employed at
home and various jobs such as washing ship rafting fresh
board water casks & breaking out & so forth so ends
saw ship Helen August of New port burnt