

Bay of Islands New Zealand April 3rd 1876

Tuesday 4th

This day begins with a light breeze all hands employed in stowing oil.
Shipped John Smith and Henry Tucker to land.

Wednesday 5th

This day begins with a light breeze and clear weather all hands employed in shipping oil to land this day.

Thursday 6th

This day commenced with a light breeze and pleasant weather, all hands employed in taking in freight and other duty.
Henry Tucker departed the ship to land this day.

Friday 7th

This day begins with a clear clear weather all hands employed in taking in freight. Stevedores of the Fore Hatch and commenced stowing in the after hold to land.

Saturday 8th

Clear weather all throughout the day. all hands employed in taking in freight got through at 2 p.m. at 4 p.m. she let go her fastenings and went all clear under land by her anchor. Sent a Keel of Casks to make room for the gazelle oil and so ends.

Sunday 9th

This day begins strong breeze with dark cloudy weather.
at 4 p.m. heard the Submarine anchor and got all ready in case it came on to blow hard.
Part of the crew in liberty all came on board at Sun set so ends this day.

Barge Mary Thayer of New Bedford April 10th 1876

Monday 10th

Moderate breeze with a few passing showers of rain. Strong all through the night with frequent squalls of rain.
The men employed in breaking out and getting to take the gazelle oil.
Shipped the Stevedore over again to land.

Tuesday 11th

This day will pass for a strong breeze from the S.E. with squally weather.
Gazelle tried to haul tons with out success.
Nothing going on that account, so ends this day.

Wednesday 12th

This day begins with a light breeze and pleasant weather at daylight bark gazelle came along side at 4 p.m. she let go her fastenings and hauled away. Stowed down 158 bbls of oil so ends this day.

Thursday 13th

Clear weather all through the day got all the gazelle oil stowed down and other duty so ends this day.

Friday 14th

This day fine clear weather all through the day. The men employed in breaking out and stowing.
Cold turning the iron work. so ends this day.

Saturday 15th

This day fore part of this day clear weather latter part cloudy weather with some rain at times. The men employed in painting fitting rigging. Cold turning the floor board beams strong wood and got off 8 small Rafts of water and other duty so ends.