

Bay of Islands New Zealand April, ^{16th} 1876,

Sunday 16th

Dark Cloudy looking weather all through the day with some Rain. Blowing Strong all through the Night with frequent squalls of Rain. So Ends this day.

Monday 17th

Blowing Strong all through the day with heavy squalls of Rain. From the N.E. at 11 p.m. got a small raft of water and took off work on a Coast of Bad weather. at 11 p.m. payed out more Chain 65 fathoms out on the part Chain at 6 p.m. less wind and more Rain at Sun set Rain more moderate. So Ends this day.

Tuesday 18th

This day will pass for a dark Cloudy Stormy day. The men employed in Raising Water and Storing the same.

at 11 a.m. set in to Rain heavy and blow strong in puffs from the N.E. at p.m. stopped Raising went to Storing Water and other duty at Sun set the weather dark and heavy. Barometer stands bright. So Ends this day.

Wednesday 19th

To day Strong Breeze all through the day from the N.E. with frequent squalls of Rain and strong flows of wind from the same got off a small raft of water and took off the main hatch. washed ship stent down the Fore top galant sail. and other duty. So Ends this day.

Frank Liberia on duty as Cook. and John Francis as sea man.

Bark Mary Strazier of New Bedford Capt Nye. April ^{20th 1876}

Thursday 20th

This day Commenced with a Moderate breeze from the N.E. with a few passing showers of Rain. Saw the Chen for the first time in 7 days. Received 2,000 pounds of thread and Card of Riggings washed and painted the Sturn. Rove some New Riving Riggings. Stood the bread and other duty. Starboard watch on liberty at sunset weather more moderate. So Ends this day.

Friday 21st

To day the Wind more moderate weather Clear Commenced to paint ship and to dry some of the sails. Starboard watch on liberty. Rove off some New Riving Riggings, and other duty. got the port side painted and commenced on the Starboard side. Ship California Capt Chase come to anchor. Ship James Arnab Capt Wilson come to anchor.

Saturday 22nd

This day begins the weather Clear and Cloudy with a little Rain at 8 a.m. Clear Commenced painting Starboard side. Bent fore and main top galant sail. at Noon set in to Rain. at 2 p.m. weather more Clear Commenced work bent the New Fore top galant sail. finished the Starboard. Starboard watch on R liberty. Barometer falling at Sun set weather looked dark and heavy with a light air from the N.E.

Sunday 23rd

dark Stormy weather all through the day with baffling winds from the S.E. to N.W. all hands on board to day. Barometer falling So Ends this day.