

Back. Motika Seas Cruising Tuesday July 25th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship steering to S.W. spoke the *Asia* at sundown shot a salute latter part wind from S.W. ship heading to the N.W. at midnight Port Dorey bore East 25 miles and laid two sails

Wednesday July 26th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with cloudy weather ship heading to the N.W. at sundown shot a salute latter part light breeze from the Southwest at daylight were ship to the S.E. saw the land

Thursday July 27th

Commences with light air and calm Middle and latter part strong variable winds with squalls and rain Ship on different tacke saw the land

Lat. 13° 19' S

Friday July 28th

Commences with strong winds from westward with squalls and rain and rugged ship on opposite tacke in the short sail latter part light gale from South land in sight

Lat. 13° 29' S

Saturday July 29th

First part strong winds from South with squally weather ship steering various courses under short sail latter part moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship to the wind on different tacke land in sight Rocky Point bearing N.E. 10 miles and saw a sail

off the Southwest Cape of Vanuatu Island 1871 Sunday July 30th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. with fair weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. at sundown took in sail latter part strong winds from west with squally weather ship by the wind on opposite tacke at midnight Southwest Cape bore N.E. 20 miles and

Monday July 31st

Commences with strong winds from west with squally weather Middle and latter part moderate gale at 8 A.M. were ship to the Southwest at 10 Southward Cape bore N.E. 10 miles and

Tuesday August 1st

First part fresh gale from N.W. with hazy weather ship hove to heading to the Southwest at 11 Middle and latter part more moderate at 7 A.M. were ship to the North No Ob.

Wednesday Aug 2nd

Commences with strong winds and rugged with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the N.W. at 1 P.M. spoke the schooner *Bennesser* from port Louise bound to New Zealand latter part calm at midnight Southwest Cape bore N.E. 20 miles and

Thursday Aug 3rd

Commences with calm Middle and latter part strong winds from N.W. with hazy weather and rugged ship by the wind on opposite tacke at midnight Southwest Cape bore N.E. 25 miles and