

Barker. Matilda. Seare.

Sunday Oct 11th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship on opposite tack at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from S.E. Saw the Rock. Lat. 31° 53' S. Long 179° 00' W.

Monday Oct 12th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind on opposite tack at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part fresh breeze crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Lat. 32° 05' S. Long 178° 47' W.

Tuesday Oct 13th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship on opposite tack at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in ship's duty. Saw the Rock. Lat. meridian. At noon were 15 miles out.

Wednesday Oct 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from East with pleasant weather ship on opposite tack at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part the same. At meridian the Rock bore N.W. 1/4 N. 20 miles out. Crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Lat. 31° 42' S.

Cruising off the French Rock 1872

Thursday Oct 15th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship. The wind on opposite tack at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Lat. 32° 32' S. Long 179° 05' W.

Friday Oct 16th

Commenced with light air and calm at sundown took in sail. Latter part light breeze from the north ship. Hauling & furling. Crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Lat. 33° 01' S. Long 179° 03' W.

Saturday Oct 17th

Commenced with moderate breeze from north with pleasant weather at 2 P.M. The luff of the mast at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from South with cloudy weather. Lat. 32° 51' S. Long 179° 10' W.

Sunday Oct 18th

Commenced with strong breeze from East with cloudy weather ship. Hauling various courses at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part strong breeze from N.E. with dark hazy weather and rugged ship by the wind on opposite tack under short sail.