

Barka Matilda Lane

Thursday June 27th

Commence with strong wind from westward with rugged sea ship by the wind heading to the south. Middle and latter part the same & 9. As PM. was ship to the north

Lat. 21° 58' S.
Long 169° 50' E.

Friday June 28th

Commence with high gale from west with squally weather. At 6 P.M. was ship to the south close reefed the main top-sail and took up the lee boats. Middle and latter part weather the same

Lat. 25° 14' S.

Saturday June 29th

Commence with high gale from westward with clear weather and rugged sea ship bore to heading to the south. Middle and latter part fresh gale with squally weather turned up the lee boats

Lat. 25° 46' S.

Sunday June 30th

Commence with fresh gale from west with squally weather and heavy sea. Middle part the same latter part more moderate wind from south-west at 8 A.M. was ship to the N.W.

Lat. 25° 51' S.
Long 171° 09' E.

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Monday July 1st

Commence with fresh breeze from S.W. with clear weather and heavy swell ship by the wind heading to the N.W. Middle and latter part wind fresh S.W. ship by the wind heading to the S.W.

Lat. 26° 19' S.
Long 171° 44' E.

Tuesday July 2nd

Commence with strong wind from N.W. with hazy weather and rugged ship by the wind heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part the same

Lat. 27° 16' S.
Long 169° 23' E.

Wednesday July 3rd

Commence with strong breeze from N.W. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the N.W. Middle and latter part wind the same with squally weather

Lat. 27° 55' S.
Long 168° 31' E.

Thursday July 4th

Commence with strong wind from N.W. with squally weather and rugged sea ship by the wind heading to the S.W. under all bearing sail latter part more moderate wind from S.W. with clear weather ship heading to the N.W. under all sail

Lat. 28° 25' S.
Long 168° 01' E.