

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Sunday Jan 16th 1848
These 24 hours Commences with moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant Middle and Latter part the same one ship in sight at 11 A.M. saw Lydenham's Isle bearing WNW Dist 20 miles So Ends

Lat by Obs 00° 34' miles S Long 174° 40' East

Remarks on board Monday Jan 17th 1848

These 24 hours Commences with moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant heading to the Northward Middle part pleasant at 1 A.M. Tacked to the SE Latter part pleasant at 6 A.M. Tacked to the Northward saw Lydenham's Isle bearing S saw Black Fish employed in working on the Rigging So Ends

Lat by Obs 00° 09' miles S Long 174° 12' E

Remarks on board Tuesday 18th 1848

These 24 hours Commences with fresh breeze from the Eastward and pleasant at 2 P.M. saw Simpsons and Henderson's Island saw Black Fish and Breaches at sun set Simpsons bearing NE Dist 7 miles Henderson's SEW Dist 14 or 15 miles Middle part light breeze from the Eastward heading to the Northward Latter part pleasant at 6 A.M. Tacked to the Land Eastward at 9 A.M. saw Simpsons Isle and Henderson's at 10 A.M. saw Wood's Island bearing SEW Dist 16 miles employed working on the Rigging So Ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 00° 24' miles N Long 173° 50' East

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Remarks on board Wednesday Jan 19th 1848

These 24 hours Commences with moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant at 5 P.M. the Canoes came of to us from Wood's Island we traded with the Natives for Coconuts we found it about 6 or 7 miles from the NW point of the Island at sun set the Middle of the Island bearing SEW Dist 3 miles Middle part pleasant heading to the Northward Latter part light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant at 2 A.M. Tacked to the Southward at 10 A.M. the Canoes came of to us from Wood's Island traded for a Sheep of Fish So Ends heading to the Southward

Lat by Obs 00° 05' miles N Long 173° 15' East

Remarks on board Thursday 20th 1848

These 24 hours Commences with moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant at 1 P.M. saw sperm Whales going quick to the Windward Lowered the boats and had a long Chase but with out success Middle and Latter part Wind and Weather the same heading on different Tacks Wood's Island in sight So Ends Lat 00° 07' miles S Long 172° 55' East

Remarks on board Friday Jan 21st 1848

These 24 hours Commences with moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant heading to the Northward at 1 P.M. saw Breaches at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales Lowered the boats got on to the Bow boat misfired one to the Larboard boat, broke John Silva as Boatsteward put John P. in to steer the Larboard boat on Fire