

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Saturday Jan 13th 1849

First part these 24 hours strong gales from the East under storm sails middle part more moderate latter part fresh winds and pleasant from the S.W. steering North goat Island and Lutes Rock in sight So End with all sail set employed in ship duty

Lat 06 30.10 Long 173 00

Remarks Sunday Jan 14th 1849

these 24 hours light winds and pleasant from the South steering West with all sail set So End with pleasant weather Lat 06 29.50 Long 179 53 West

Remarks Monday Jan 15th 1849

these 24 hours commences with fine pleasant weather from the S.E. steering N.W. with all sail set employed in ship duty So End

Lat 06 29.22 Long 179 15 East

Remarks

Tuesday Jan 16th 1849

these 24 hours fine moderate winds from the S.E. steering N.W. with all sail set So End employed in making running Rigging Lat 06 30.17 Long 177 42

Remarks Wednesday Jan 17th 1849

these 24 hours commences with fine pleasant weather from the East steering S.W. with all sail set So End employed in ship duty

Lat 06 31.03 Long 176 55

Remarks Thursday Jan 18th 1849

these 24 hours commences with pleasant weather from the East steering S.W. with all sail set So End employed in ship duty

Lat 06 32.00 Long 175 20

Remarks Friday Jan 19th 1849

these 24 hours commences with pleasant weather at 2 P.M. took in the top gallant sails and put 2 reefs in the top sails middle part fresh winds at 11 P.M. took in the fore and main top sail and huff too heading S.E. latter part heavy gales So End employed in ship duty Lat 06 33.20 Long 173 19

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Saturday Jan 20th 1849

these 24 hours commences with heavy gales from the N.E. laying too under storm sails middle part the same at 9 P.M. kept off S.W. latter part strong winds with a long swell running employed in repairing the fore top sail So End

Lat 06 33.44 Long 173 07

Remarks Sunday Jan 21th 1849

these 24 hours commences with strong winds from the N.E. with a long swell arriving steering S.W. at 7 P.M. saw the North Cape of New Zealand bearing S.W. dist 32 miles at sun down huff too the at day light kept off S.W. and made all sail So End with pleasant weather saw five Barks Lat 06 34.13 Long 172 50

Remarks Monday Jan 22th 1849

these 24 hours commences with light winds and pleasant weather from the East steering West at 5 P.M. saw the King's Baring S.W. dist 24 miles So End with pleasant weather saw five Barks employed in repairing sails Lat 06 34.18 Long 172 24

Remarks Tuesday Jan 23th 1849

these 24 hours commences with fine pleasant weather from the East steering S.W. all sail set at 7 P.M. saw 4 ships steering West Kings in sight So End employed in ship duty Lat 06 34.38 Long 172 04

Remarks Wednesday Jan 24th 1849

First part these 24 hours light winds and pleasant from the East middle part the same at 3 P.M. spoke the Bark Belle of Fairhaven Capt Handy latter part strong winds and squally from the North took in the top gallant sails and flying jib So End employed in ship duty Lat 06 35.13 Long 173 07

Remarks

Thursday Jan 25th 1849

First part these 24 hours strong winds and squally middle part strong gales laying too under storm sails latter part the same at 5 P.M. spoke the ship two Brothers of New Bedford Capt Chase So End employed in ship duty Lat 06 36.58 Long 173 40