

Cooks Strait

March 2nd 1867.

First part of this day fresh breeze from S.E. To N.W. squally & rainy. Saw a schooner bound S. tacked ship. Saw him to get the news & send letters but without success. At 5 P.M. winds S.W. & heavy gal. thick & stormy how to an S. tack. At 7 P.M. saw ship heading S.E. dark. Lat fetched away, & mast downed night, so ends

March 3rd

All this day Gale from S at 10 A.M. Kept away S.W. to go through Cooks Strait. at 11 made Cape Pollen bearing S by W 2.5 miles. at 12 bore to an S. tack. This not being sufficient time to get through the Strait before dark, at 7 P.M. Cape Campbell bore W. by S. dist 17 miles. at 11 was ship. So ends

Thursday March 4th

First part of this day Gale from S.E. thick & stormy at 5 A.M. Kept away through the Strait at 8 A.M. off Cape Yerriti. showing a wreck. Saw a large ship bound N. constituting quadr. classed vessel. at 12 he passed Stephens Island. at 5 P.M. Cape Maxwell bore S. dist 16 miles. Steaming W. so ends

Wednesday March 5th

First part of day Strong S.E. winds. Steaming S.W. Middle part more moderate, wind S. Latter part stormy, no observation. So ends

Thursday March 6th

This day Strong S.E. W. winds. Ship by the wind an S. tack. Lat 40.5 S Long 167.5 E.

Friday March 7th

This day fresh S.E. W. winds. Ship by the wind on S. tack. Clear weather. Lat 39.42. Long 165.54

Saturday March 8th

First part of this day moderate breeze from S.E. W. Middle & latter part wind N.W. W. with sail set & repaired it. Lat 37.47 Long 163.51 G.L. & E

Sunday March 9th

First part Strong N.W. winds & stormy Middle & latter more moderate with same fog. Lat 41.36 Long 162.24 E

Monday March 10th

This day Strong N.W. winds. arrived at our Cruising ground. Lat 43.16 Long 161 E.

Tuesday March 11th

First part of this day Strong N.W. winds. & foggy rainy weather. Middle part Heavy tempest with abundance rain.

Wednesday March 12th

All this day Strong breeze from W to N.W. Saw two sails. Lat 42.58 Long 160.51 E.

Thursday March 13

All this day Gale from W. heavy too. Lat 43 Long 160.55 E

Friday March 14th

This day Strong N.W. winds. latter part stormy. Lat 43 Long 160.40 E.