

Ship Montpelier Making a Passage To The

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>

All there 24 hours strong winds at E and S & S. steering per Compass S by E and all forward sail set, saw Nothing this ends, at sunset part a small Island Dist 12 Mils.

Lat by Obs 16.03 S. Long by Chron 168.40. W

Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>

All there 24 hours brisk breezes at S & and fine pleasant weather heading S & W all sail set, saw Nothing Employed in repairing sails this ends

Lat by Obs 17.56 S. Long by Chron 169.51 West

Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds at S & S, Middle part light winds at S & W with showers of rain, at P.M. on Bent the Fore Top sail and Bent a Nether one, Latter part light airs and Calms, overcast weather steered per Compass S by W saw Nothing this ends

Lat by Obs 19.21 S. Long by Chron 170.34 West

Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>

All there 24 hours moderate breezes at N and fine pleasant weather steered per Compass South all sail set saw Nothing Employed in Ships duty and repairing the Main Top sail this ends

Lat by a count 21.12 S. Long by Chron 170.38 West

Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light winds at N & W and fine weather at sunset finished the Main Top sail and Bent it, Middle part variable winds with showers of rain, Ship working to the S, Latter part light winds at S heading W & W all sail set saw Nothing Employed in Ships duty this ends

Lat by Obs 22.12 S. Long by Chron 171.03 West

East Coast of New Zealand Sept 1843.

Friday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes at S & S, headed S & W all forward sail set saw Nothing, Middle and Latter part brisk winds from S & S & S, steered per Compass S by W all sail set saw Nothing Employed in repairing sails this ends Lat by Obs 23.47 S

Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with a fresh breeze at S & S and overcast Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from N steered per Compass S by W all sail set saw Nothing Employed in repairing sails and shifting sails this ends

Lat by Obs 24.00 S. Long by Chron 173.19 West

Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a fresh breeze at N and thick weather Middle part strong winds and varying from N to W & W steered per Compass S all sail set Latter part strong winds from S & W by S and squally with showers of rain Ship heading S & S by S under moderate sail saw Nothing

Lat by Obs 27.58 S

Monday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds at S & S by S and overcast Ship heading S & S by S under moderate sail Latter part more moderate, Made all sail the wind W & W steered per Compass South saw Nothing Employed in various duties, such as painting a Boat & fitting rigging this ends

Lat by Obs 28.43 S. Long by Chron 172.55 West

Tuesday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a fresh breeze at N & W and overcast at P.M. took in three Top Gallant sails & fly till at 11 had a hard squall, hauled the Mizzen Top sail & Main sail and put 2 reefs in the Fore & Main Top sails Middle and Latter part fresh breezes at West with passing squalls, heading S & S by W saw Nothing Employed in Ships duty this ends Lat by Obs 30.17 S. Long by Chron 173.07 West