

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light - Off New
Wednesday Aug 18th 1869

Commenced with fresh
breezes and fine weather from E. & N.E.
Employed at various jobs of ships
duties ends with strong breezes
and fine weather from E. & S.E. heading
of the wind to the N. West sail

Thursday Aug 19th

Commenced with strong
breezes and fine weather from E. & S.E.
of the wind to the N. Ends with
light baffling airs

Friday Aug 20th

Commenced with light
baffling airs from all parts of
the compass. Ends thick and
raining from N.E. boarded a
Scholar from Reoaralongo
with a cargo of fruit for
Auckland No Obs

Saturday Aug 21st

Commenced with thick
rain from N.E. heading to the
Northward. Ends the same thick
and raining No Obs

Sunday Aug 22nd

Commenced with thick and
rain from S.E. and veering to
E. at 6 p.m. Fresh Gale and a
veering storm. Ends with thick and
hazy from the Southward of the wind
to the Eastward. Close veering S.E.
Sails and courses.

Lat 25 18 S

Long 135 00 W

Bedford Capt Michael Baker Master
Monday Aug 23rd 1869

Commenced with strong
breezes and fine weather from the
South and S.E. with a heavy sea a
running from S.E. Sails courses
and jibs to the Eastward. Ends with
fine weather from S.E. heading to the
Eastward Lat 25 25 S

Tuesday Aug 24th

Commenced with fine
weather from S.E. all sail to
East. Ends fine better wind veering
to E. and S.E. of the wind to the S.W.
Lat 25 41 S

Wednesday Aug 25th

Commenced with fine weather
from S.E. of the wind to the S.W. Employed
setting up 1st mast. Rigging making
Boat. Stripes with various jobs of ships
duties. Ends with fresh breezes and
fine weather from E. Course W. & S
at 10 Course N. & S. all sail
Lat 25 48 S

Thursday Aug 26th

Commenced with strong breezes
and fine weather from E. & S.E. Sun a
Sight back. Ends fine weather with fresh
breezes from the East heading to the S.E.

Friday Aug 27th

Commenced with strong
breezes from East of the wind to the
Northward. Employed making stripes
Spongers etc. Ends with strong
breezes from E. & S.E. heading to the S.E.
of the wind. Sails
Lat 25 46 S