

Ship Omega near the Meridian of Longitude.

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Tuesday 8th of June 1847

first part strong breeze and squally from the Eastward steering by heading to the South under double reef at sunset took in all sail save a close reef main top sail

Middle part much the same at daylight more thick and less sail

Lat 44° 30' South
Long 178° 52' East

Latter part strong breeze from the Eastward steering by heading to the South under double reef at sunset took in all sail save a close reef main top sail

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Wednesday

first part of this from the Eastward steering by heading to the South under double reef at 3 P.M. began to blow strong with rain and squally from the Eastward steering by heading to the South under double reef at sunset took in all sail save a close reef main top sail

Lat 43° 57' South
Long 179° 21' East

Middle part much the same Latter part the same and no prospect of the land shifting to the South we lay under close reef main top sail

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Remarks Thursday 10th 1847

first part of this 24 hours blowing a gale from the East steering under a close reef main top sail heading to the South Middle part much the same

at daylight more moderate more thick to the South and made sail heading South by East

Lat 43° 55' South
Long 178° 40' East

Latter part much the same nothing in sight and no prospect of the land shifting to the South it has not altered to a point since Sunday

bound towards Chatham Island in the month of June

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Friday the 11th of June 1847

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from the East steering by to the South under whole top sails at 4 P.M. bore shift to the South in hopes the land will shift full many anxious to get to the Eastward

Middle part strong breeze under double reef at daylight set the main sail and jib

Lat 43° 28' South
Long 179° 05' East

Latter part much the same steering by heading to the South under whole top sails at 8 P.M. bore shift to the South in hopes the land will shift full many anxious to get to the Eastward

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Saturday the 12th 1847

commenced with fresh breeze from the East steering by to the South under whole top sails at sunset took in all sail save a close reef main top sail and spinnaker

Middle part strong breeze and squally at daylight more moderate and less sail for a pleasant day and good sailing

Latter part much the same steering by heading to the South under whole top sails at 4 P.M. bore shift to the South in hopes the land will shift full many anxious to get to the Eastward

Lat 43° 12'

Long 179° 35' East

Sunday the 13th 1847

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from the East steering by to the South under whole top sails at sunset took in all sail save a close reef main top sail

Middle part moderate breeze from the East

Lat 44° 07' South
Long 179° 05' East

Latter part much the same steering by heading to the South under whole top sails at 10 P.M. bore shift to the South in hopes the land will shift full many anxious to get to the Eastward

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