

Ship Omega bound to Chatham Island

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June

Monday 14th 1847

first part of these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Eastward we steering by the land heading South, South East all sail out at sunset took in all sail save a double reef main top sail save 2 fribacks to stay

Middle part very moderate at daylight made sail steering by the land

Later part very squally employed breaking out for water to Cooks and chumming an old main top friback sail

Lat 46° 50'

Tuesday 15th 1847

first part of these 24 hours gentle breezes land still from the East steering by the land South under all sail at sunset shortened sail for the night

Middle part wind hauled to the South course East by both made sail

at daylight made all sail can just lay the course employed variously. So Cooks

Lat 45° 00' South
Long 179° 04' East

Remarks Wednesday 16th

first part of these 24 hours brisk breezes from the North course East by both all sail out employed breaking out the main top for floor at sunset took in the light sails still steering East

Middle part stiff breezes and fair weather

Later part heading E. by East all prudent sail out at noon brisk breezes doubled reefed fore and aft and put the main course down something the appearance of land to the North saw 1 friback

Lat 45° 16' South
Long 176° 40' East

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July

Remarks Sunday 11th 1847

first part of these 24 hours brisk breeze from the N. by West we steering by heading West by South at sunset shortened sail for the night have not seen any thing this day or do we expect to

Middle part blowing more strong still heading to the Westward

at daylight left double reef and fore sail later part blowing strong strong took in both So Cooks a land land head sea

Lat 45° 05'
Long 173° 55' West

Remarks Monday 12th

first part blowing a gale from the N. by West at 3 P.M. took in the fore top sail fore sail and close reefed the main top sail heading West

Middle part wind hauled to N. by East and moderated at daylight made all prudent sail heading West about the main sail and am employed in repairing and making a fore sail of it

Later part saw a fine back So Cooks heading West by West all sail out

Lat 44° 55'
Long 176° 00'

Remarks Tuesday 13th

first part of these 24 hours moderate breezes and pleasant weather at 3 P.M. saw Pitts Island and Pyramid rock bearing West at sunset shortened sail for the night the land about 20 miles off

Middle part fine gentle breezes and fair weather at daylight made all sail heading West

Later part finished repairing and bent the fore sail we steering in around the East side of Pitts Island So Cooks Pitts Island bearing West by West dist 8 leagues