

Ship Omega lying at Chatham Island all ready for sea

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July

Remarks Monday 15th 1847

first part of this 24 hours calm
at 4 P.M. gentle breeze from the East accompanied with
rain at sunset the boat returned from fishing obtained
the deck full. Middle part thick rainy
mostly squally weather at daylight all appearance
of a South Easter coming on which which is
very bad lying here at 8 P.M. have in
both chains and lighted both Anchors. in a hedge
& this light to be lowered and let go both Anchors
tatter part strong gusted in rather squalls from
the westward so ends our present get out

Remarks Tuesday 16th

first part of this 24 hours strong breeze
and squally from the westward at 4 P.M. daylight
baffling winds from South West took the second
Anchor Middle part calm
at daylight gentle breeze from the westward
have that got underway and stand around to
the West side of the Island in order to land
the Cooper's Mast who has been off duty ever
since we left both America and has played us
greatly in manners to land doing, could not
land him at Vanuasa because could not get a
certificate for him and now we have to beat around this
God forgotten Island to try to land him

Remarks Wednesday 17th

first part of this 24 hours blowing half a gale of
and from the South East we beating or trying to
beat around Chatham Island to land a thing in the shape of a man
found we could not land on this side of the Island so left off
for the Sisters at 4 P.M. covered 3 boats for fishing at sunset returned
with a barrell of fish saw a reef or a rock bearing West & West
from the Sisters 5 or 8 miles Middle part double reef heading E. & E.
at daylight blowing very heavy but in the fore took sail
and left latter part the same employed in killing hogs
so ends our first land

Ship Omega off the West Side of Chatham Island

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Remarks Thursday 18th July 29

first part of this 24 hours blowing a gale from the
South East we steering to the East under easy sail
employed killing hogs and clearing and taking fish

Middle part more moderate at daylight the time
just in light

Latter part fine gentle breeze all sail and trying to
beat up to the East Coast employed in beating out
and steering away potatoes and other jobs

Remarks Friday 30th 1847

first part of this 24 hours strong breeze from
the South East we trying to beat up to Chatham
Island at 4 P.M. just in light at most here and due to
weather

Middle part fine gentle breeze from the South
East at daylight saw the land bearing South East & bygone

Latter part gentle breeze a boat came off to us
and took our Cooper's Mast on them we his things
the wind being so light could not get up to land him
ourselves so ends at noon calm

Remarks Saturday 31st of July 1847

first part of this 24 hours gentle breeze from
the South East we steering to the West under easy
sailing Anchors at sunset three miles West

Middle part fine all sail and

Latter part fine employed painting ship
fine gentle breeze and pleasant weather
at noon finished painting so ends